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# HERRIOT DECLINES PREMIERSHIP

## U.S. MINISTER TO CANADA IS APPOINTED

Col. N. W. MacChesney, Chicago Lawyer, Is Named By President Hoover

Senate Is Asked To Approve Choice

He Succeeds Col. MacNider Who Resigned and Campaigned For Hoover

Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Colonel Nathan W. MacChesney of Illinois was named by President Hoover to-day to be United States Minister to Canada. A lawyer, he will succeed Col. Hanford MacNider, recently resigned.

Mr. MacChesney was formerly a Chicago judge. In his college days he was a known football star of the University of Illinois.

Col. MacChesney was born in Chicago fifty-four years ago. His wife was formerly Miss Lena Frost of Riverside, Ill. They were married in 1904. There are two sons, Alfred Brunson and Gordon.

OTTAWA NOTIFIED  
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs was informed to-day that President Hoover had sent to the United States Senate for confirmation the nomination of Colonel William MacChesney of Chicago as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Canada.

Colonel MacChesney is senior member of the law firm of MacChesney, Whitford and Wells of Chicago and Washington. In addition to private and public legal work, Col. MacChesney has acted on a number of public bodies, including as president from 1922-23 of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

During the Great War he was commissioned as a lieutenant-colonel in the United States Expeditionary headquarters in France. He is the author of several legal and historical studies.

NOTED PARTY COMING HERE  
Governor Hartley of Washington and Mayor Dore, Seattle, to Meet Santa Rosa

Governor Roland Hartley of Washington state, Mayor John Dore of Seattle and a distinguished party of visitors from across the border will arrive in Victoria Saturday afternoon in connection with the arrival here Sunday of the St. Santa Rosa on her maiden voyage from New York.

The party will include President Dix of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Clara Bowman of Seattle and Helen Madison, swimming champion, who will officially open the Santa Rosa's deck pool on the trip between here and Seattle.

Arriving by the midday boat from Seattle the members of the party will be guests at the Empress Hotel, where reservations have been made for them. They will be joined by a representative group of Victorians, who will be the guests of the company on the trip to Seattle on Sunday.

PUNCTURED TIRE YIELDS NUGGET  
Perth, Australia, Dec. 15.—J. Wilson was driving his automobile along a Kalgoolie Street, when he had a flat tire. He found a solid gold nugget, worth about \$25, had caused the puncture. Kalgoolie is Australia's famous mining town.

Canada To Give Bison To Australia

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Canada has offered specimens of the far-famed Canadian bison to New South Wales. The desire of the Antipodean Government to build up the Tarango Zoological Park in the Australian province recently was made known to this Do-

## DIED SUDDENLY HERE YESTERDAY



THE LATE SENATOR J. H. ROSS

Government And City Argue Over New Relief Scale

Hon. J. W. Jones, Finance Minister, Scores "High Cost" of Unemployment Aid in Victoria; Mayor Leeming, In Reply, Says Problem Handled Properly and No Funds Wasted

An open breach between the City of Victoria and the Provincial Government over the new relief scale developed to-day with statements issued by Mayor Leeming and Hon. J. W. Jones. Mr. Jones administered a verbal chastising to the city for its protests in regard to the scale, and this was replied to by the mayor with further explanations, a charge that the government had not carried through its promise to survey the situation in individual municipalities, and his decision to place the whole matter before the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities. The attitude of the two sides is set out in the following:

### FINANCE MINISTER'S VIEW

Mr. Jones said: "We have carefully analyzed municipal outlays for relief, and regardless of what anyone says, these are the facts. The average monthly cost per family in the following municipalities is as follows: Victoria, \$31.52; Vancouver, \$18.64; Saanich, \$22.55; Oak Bay, \$17.25; Esquimalt, \$11.28; Duncan, \$8.25; Burnaby, \$24.30; Nelson, \$22; West Vancouver, \$22.61; North Vancouver, \$22.08; Kamloops, \$16.22; and Prince George, \$17.63. Some rural municipalities have paid as little as \$4 a month, but that, of course, is only in cases of partial assistance."

### SAYS MAYOR WRONG

"Mayor Leeming of Victoria, if correctly reported, is not quite fair in his use of figures. He is reported to have said that the government's unit basis is \$20.50 for a family of four. This is entirely wrong. The unit basis of relief for a husband, his wife and two children would be \$24.50 per month as the maximum to which this government would contribute one-third. "It is quite true that the federal government stated it would pay one-third of relief in municipal centres in respect to men with dependents, but that does not give any municipality the right to spend whatever sum it wishes in this manner, and expect assistance. The federal government has instructed us that it expects the utmost care to be used in the expenditures for relief in municipalities and elsewhere, having due regard to the financial conditions throughout Canada, particularly in the provinces."

### CLAIMS INVESTIGATION LAX

"It has been well known for some time that certain of the municipalities have held very little check over the amounts expended for relief. In some cases investigation of relief needs by the government has been lax."

U.S. PASSPORT FEE BOOST IS URGED

Canadian Press  
Washington, Dec. 15.—A \$3,000 fee for passport visas to United States citizens desiring to travel to a country in default of its war debt payments is proposed in a resolution submitted in the United States Senate to-day by Senator Kenneth McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee.

minion. The offer of Sir George Percy, Acting Prime Minister followed. One Canadian bison bull and two cows comprise the offer. The specimens would come from the buffalo park at Wainwright, Alberta.

If the offer is accepted, specimens of animals or birds indigenous to Australia may be shipped to Canada.

## WASHINGTON HAS NOTE FROM FRANCE

Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Ambassador Paul Claudet of France gave Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson a note to-day, but there was no immediate word as to its import pending translation and an agreement with France as to the time of publication.

## ESTHONIA IS NOT PAYING WAR DEBT

Associated Press  
Tallinn, Estonia, Dec. 15.—The Estonian Government dispatched a fresh note to-day to Washington announcing inability to pay the December 15 instalment of its debt to the United States.

The debt due the United States to-day from Estonia totaled \$356,370, including \$245,370 interest and \$111,000 principal.

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But they did, and myth or no myth, assigned him to a cell to sleep it off.

When he revived to-day he found himself just plain John Keller, sixty-three, or so the police register says, for a charity organization already had repossessed the whiskers and red suit.

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Re-elected With 14,924 Votes to 10,209 For Fred. Crone, His Nearest Competitor; Aldermen Elected

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Mayor Louis Denison Taylor, nine times mayor of Vancouver since he started his political career here thirty years ago, yesterday was re-elected to the office of chief magistrate.

Mayor Taylor received 14,924 votes, a majority of 4,715 over Park Commissioner Fred Crone, who received 10,209 votes.

T. W. Fletcher ran third with a total of 8,326 and Alderman John Bennett, veteran member of the City Council, polled 5,291.

All money ballots were defeated, but the people voted in favor of sweepstakes by a big majority.

ALDERMANIC VICTORIES  
Declared elected in the aldermanic contests were: Daryl Kent, a native son of Victoria; Alderman George C. Miller by acclamation; Alderman H. J. de Graves, re-elected; W. W. Smith, Alderman Walter Depledge, re-elected; and W. J. Twiss. Alderman E. W. Dean, who has served the city as a member of the City Council, was defeated. Alderman W. H. Lemcke, former reeve of the municipality of Point Grey and a member of the Vancouver City Council since amalgamation was defeated.

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## LONDON HONORS FOR BENNETT

Canadian Press  
London, Dec. 15.—Premier Bennett attended to-day's session of the Privy Council, which was presided over by the King. The council engaged in formal business and following the session the Canadian Premier lunched with bankers in the city.

The Prime Minister had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace to-day, but there was no indication as to whether the call was merely a formal one or had some further significance.

## WIND CHANGE ANTICIPATED

Warmer Weather Expected to Visit City on Breezes From Southeast

With indications pointing towards a change in the wind from its northerly direction to the southeast to-morrow, the steadily rising mercury was expected to be boosted to a new high for the recent cold spell in the near future, reports from F. Napier Denison said to-day.

A pronounced change would probably be felt to-morrow, he said.

During the forenoon the mercury rose here to 37 degrees and was expected to reach about 40 during the afternoon before a light frost set in at night. Skating would be good during the evening, he said, adding it was impossible to say how long the ice would remain in good condition if a thaw set in. Both surface and water action would tend to render it unsafe if temperatures were improving in California, where one death occurred from severe cold, Mr. Denison reported.

## CROP ACREAGE IN U.S. REPORTED

Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 15.—The acreage of all farm crops harvested in the United States this year was reported to-day by the Department of Agriculture to have totaled 352,825,000, compared with 349,943,000 acres last year and 357,536,000 acres two years ago.

## EXCHANGE DOLLAR GROWS STRONGER

Exchange rates at noon to-day quoted by the Canadian Press were: Pound sterling, Montreal, \$3.79; U.S. dollar in Montreal, \$1.15 1/2.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Canadian dollar and the pound sterling closed fractionally higher on the foreign exchange market here to-day, the former ending the day 5-16 cent stronger at 86 13-16 cent (United States premium of 15 3-16 per cent), and the latter at \$3.291, for cables, 5/8 cent higher than yesterday's close.

The Pacific Northwest Library Association will hold its next annual meeting here on May 29, 30 and 31 next. Word to this effect was received this morning from Miss Harriet Long, Oregon state librarian, by Miss Margaret Clay, head librarian of the Victoria Public Library. The local library joined in Mayor Leeming's invitation to the association to hold the next conference in the Capital City.

From 200 to 250 delegates, representing library centres of British Columbia, the northern part of California, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington, will attend the meeting. The Empress Hotel will be headquarters. Many questions of considerable interest to all readers will be fully discussed.

The last meeting of the Pacific Northwest Library Association to be held here was in August, 1924.

## BOYS AWAIT BIG MEETING

Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild and Canadian Forestry Association Sponsoring Gathering Next Monday for Boys; Prizes To Be Distributed.

The Victoria Times branch of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild and the Canadian Forestry Association will hold a combined meeting for all boys between the ages of twelve and nineteen years, inclusive, at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, at 9:30 o'clock, Monday morning, December 19.

This meeting will be for the purpose of explaining the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild and its model building competition, for which prizes of nearly \$100,000 are offered. The Forestry Association will show its famous film, "Grey Owl and His Beavers." As an added attraction a new two-reel comedy film will be shown.

All boys who are twelve years or over should attend this meeting. There will be no collection, everything will be free. Special attendance prizes will be distributed. Parents accompanied by their boys will be welcome.

A model Napoleonic coach which won an award of a trip to Detroit, Michigan, and \$100 in gold for a western Canadian boy will be displayed, in addition to a film of the trip made by two British Columbia boys.

## 'Ghost' Government Rules France While Chautemps Attempts To Form Cabinet

MAY BE FRANCE'S FOREIGN MINISTER

AMY JOHNSON NEARING HOME

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## Britain's Payment On Debt Is Biggest One Day's Deal By Bank

Crowds Around Bank of England To-day While \$95,550,000 Transaction With U.S. Federal Reserve Bank Being Carried Out

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary of the United States Treasury Ogden L. Mills to-day announced he had been advised the Bank of England had earmarked \$95,550,000 in gold for payment of the British war debt instalment to the United States to-day.

London, Dec. 15.—Great Britain to-day paid its war debt instalment of \$95,550,000 in gold to the United States.

It was a routine banking transaction. No flourish of a gold pen, no clicking cameras, no grouping of high officials marked the event which may be epochal in international financial relationship.

The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street, who never is loquacious, held her tongue so well to-day that no one could say exactly at what moment the payment was completed. The Commons, having had its say yesterday, proceeded to-day with everyday problems of government.

### BIGGEST DEAL

The transaction was characterized as the biggest deal ever carried out in a single day by the Bank of England, and lunch hour crowds around the bank at the noon hour, particularly in the little plaza before the Royal Exchange.

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Plumbing Trades Society Asks City For Test of Sewer Conditions

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## Munday's BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

Here is your opportunity to save on the daintiest Gift Slippers and the Smartest Footwear

Our whole stock has been drastically reduced to make a complete clearance!

**MUNDAY'S**

1203 Douglas Street

## GOVERNMENT AND CITY ARGUE OVER NEW RELIEF SCALE

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The municipalities themselves have been in many respects, and costs in some of the centres have been excessively high; while in others the matter has been economically handled.

Among those municipalities with the highest costs, Victoria is placed near the top. A glance at the comparative figures I have mentioned tells its own story.

"It is a fair question to ask if the people in those municipalities which have lower costs are on a lower living standard than Victoria. Why should the cost in Victoria exceed the average in other municipalities by such a large monthly margin? There may be a good reason for this, but if so, it has not been brought to our attention yet.

The federal and provincial governments have not been altogether in their treatment of Victoria, or any other municipality. In October, 507 single men in this city secured relief without contribution to this cost by the city of Victoria were being cared for and fed in provincial camps, also without cost to the city.

**WRONG INTERPRETATION**  
"Victoria appears to be making a wrong interpretation in connection with the unit basis of settlement," Mr. Jones continued. The scale adopted by the unemployment relief committee of the Government was decided on not alone by myself, but by that committee early in November, for application as at December 1. The whole matter was fully considered by the committee, and then we met the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

"It will be recalled that the committee made two offers to the executive of the union, one that they accept a lump sum per month, much in excess of what they were receiving from this government, and apportion this among their member municipalities. This they absolutely refused to do, saying they would not accept the responsibility for the allocation of this budgeted amount.

**OFFERED UNIT BASIS**  
"As the executive of the union declined the responsibility of handling their own relief, the union was left open to the government was to offer a unit basis for the relief of men with families in urban centres, covering food allowances and a percentage addition for clothing, fuel, etc. This scale was arrived at after very careful consideration of what was actually being paid to the various municipalities, and after full study of what was being done by the provincial governments in other provinces.

"The executive of the union was further advised at the time that certain claims for relief would not be considered; and that the federal government had clearly stated that it would consider claims for medical services, civic taxes and some other items.

**WERE FOOD FIGURES**  
"It is to be said again that the unit basis set out by the government includes food allowances and 40 per cent addition for clothing, fuel, etc. This only figures quoted to the executive of the union on a comparative basis with other provinces, and the food allowances, and the statement that the figures so given were not correct has no foundation in fact.

"No one recognizes more clearly the necessity of alleviating distress from unemployment than does the provincial government, which has been in closest contact with every district of the province. But at the same time I do feel that charitable organizations, the churches and others must assist in the matter of supplying other necessary comforts for the homes of destitute people.

"It is not a time for recriminations, but for a concerted effort to meet a situation of very real gravity, to relieve human suffering as efficiently and with as little waste of effort and money as possible."

Washington, Dec. 15.—Ferdinand Verwilt, Czechoslovakian Minister presented Secretary of State, H. C. Stimson with a formal notification today that Czechoslovakia would meet its war debt payment of \$1,500,000.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A delicious surprise! Royal Dairy ice cream cakes, attractively decorated with whipped cream. Delivered to your home Christmas day. Made in sizes to suit your family at reasonable prices. As usual we have fruits, nuts and plain ice cream in bricks. Orders taken now and up to 10 p.m. December 24. Order fancy cakes as early as possible. Phone G 2211 or 707 View Street.

Amazing selection of cards as low as 5c. Smith's Picture Shop, 619 View.

Appetizing Home-cooked Meals—Reduced prices at Stevenson's. Dora Delmar brand chocolates always in good taste. Listen-in Stevenson Players Monday at 8 p.m.

Infants' silk dresses, new and exclusive designs, special price for Christmas, \$1.50, at Fowler's Babywear Shop, 734 Yates Street.

Morning special at Tyrrell's Hair-dressing. Parlor at David Spencer Limited, 9 till 10, without appointment. Marcel or finger wave, 50c; with shampoo, 75c; permanent wave, \$5.75. All experienced operators.

Stiff joints—Hallor, D.C. electricity, diet, manipulations, E 3842.

The Victoria School of Expression will present a high class variety concert on Saturday afternoon, December 17, at 2:30 o'clock, in the New Thought Hall, Fort Street. Phone now for reserved seats, 35 cents. Admission at door 20 cents.

**Pentium DYE WORKS**  
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Men's Three-piece Suits, Dry Cleaned and Pressed, \$1.50

## COLD KILLS CALIFORNIAN

Freezing Temperatures Prevail in "Sunny South": One Man Succumbs

Associated Press  
Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Weather history was in the making today as stories of death and near-neglected cases out of the snow-clad regions of "sunny southern California."

A man froze to death in the Palo Verde Valley, adjoining the Imperial Valley, where temperatures of 150 degrees are not uncommon during the summer.

Two mining men, Robert M. Ray and Arthur W. Johns, have been missing in the Holocene Valley since Saturday, when they left Los Angeles to inspect a mining property. A blizzard swept the valley Saturday night.

**SAVED BY DOG**

Three residents of Los Angeles attributed their survival in a twenty-four-hour fight against a freezing death in the Big Bear district to the valor of a police dog and the warmth supplied them by the dog's body.

The storm subsided yesterday evening, leaving snow to a depth of more than three feet in the mountains and thoroughly drenched lowlands. Frosts followed in the wake of the storm, which was accompanied by unprecedented cold weather for so early in December.

Throughout the citrus belt of southern California yesterday evening smudge pots were kept burning to drive down the valuable crops. Thermometers were as low as 26 degrees. Early reports said crops were not damaged.

The sole known victim of the cold was Henry Petty Long, cotton farmer, near Blythe, Cal.

**MAN KILLED IN TRAIN MISHAP**

Engineer C. A. Wilson Loses Life; Four Others Injured To-day at Port Mann

Canadian Press  
New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 15.—C. A. Wilson, locomotive engineer, was fatally injured and four other railway employees were injured when a Canadian National Railway switch engine ran into the side of a freight train in the Canadian National yard at Port Mann, near here, early to-day.

A dense fog was responsible for the accident. The injured men are David Gillette, yardman, broken ribs; Charles Stuart, burns and possible internal injuries; R. H. Percival, switch foreman, hip injury; and A. E. Coulton, switchman, internal injuries. None of the injured is thought to be in a serious condition.

Engineer Wilson was crushed between the locomotive and the tender and died while en route to a hospital.

## NEW RAILWAY WAGE DEBATE

Canadian Lines Say Old Levels Cannot Be Restored February 1

Canadian Press  
Montreal, Dec. 15.—Rail union chiefs from coast to coast, representing some 40,000 men in the Dominion, have been informed by the railroad companies that the 10 per cent cut now in effect will not be lifted February 1, when the present agreement terminates, it was reported here to-day.

It is claimed the failure of the railroad to better their financial position during the last year blocks the way in returning to the men the pay reduction and bring wages back to the level in force in 1931. It was understood union chiefs are preparing memorandum in reply and are making preparations which will pave the way for a meeting with railroad officials.

The companies involved, however, believed to be the same as in the previous discussion, namely the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian National, the Quebec Central and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario.

The cut affects all types of workmen, including engineers, motormen, railway carmen and telegraphers.

## TWO TO APPEAL FROM SENTENCE

Chief Justice Gives Leave to F. Rutherford and M. Parib, Tried in Victoria

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Two convicts, Fenwick Rutherford and Marshal Parib, were granted leave by Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald of the British Columbia Court of Appeal to appeal from a two-year sentence imposed by Magistrate Jay in the Victoria Police Court for stealing an automobile.

Leave to appeal from sentence was refused by the chief justice to Frank Ouellette, given three years by Judge Swanson in the Kamloops County Court for receiving and retaining stolen property, dealing in a forged cheque and breaking and entering. He pleaded guilty to all charges.

The prisoners presented their appeals in person.

## CHEMAINUS MAN ALLOWED BAIL

Special to The Times  
Nanaimo, Dec. 15.—Pete Zakovic of Chemainus appeared before Judge Barker this morning on a charge of breaking and entering the home of Steve Zakovich of Chemainus, with intent to commit an indictable offence.

The accused elected speedy trial and the case was adjourned until Thursday, December 22, bail being placed at \$1,500 in two sureties.

## IS RE-ELECTED IN VANCOUVER

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## DIG UP DEBT DEBATE HISTORY

British Cabinet Discussion in 1922 May Be Published Now; Tilt in Commons

Canadian Press and Associated Press  
London, Dec. 15.—An appeal to Premier MacDonald to obtain the King's consent to publish the minutes of the cabinet's discussion in 1922, prior to the debt agreement with the United States in 1923, may be the outcome of a warm passage of words between members of the aforesaid cabinet during the Commons debate yesterday.

Sir Robert Horne, who was then Chancellor of the Exchequer, was defending Mr. Stanley Baldwin against attacks on his 1923 settlement, which has persisted in a section of the press and public ever since, when Mr. Lloyd George interjected that one of Sir Robert's statements was absolutely untrue.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, jumped into the fray and the exchange of words became hotter.

Mr. Lloyd George, holding in his hand a sheaf of papers, which he said were given full discretion by the cabinet discussion, declared it would be in the public interest if they were published, and asked Mr. Baldwin whether he would object.

Baldwin replied he would be glad to have the whole discussion of the debt to the United States at that time published.

A statement was absent from Mr. MacDonald, who was absent from the Commons yesterday, and it seemed the appeal for publication would be pressed.

The incident was given much space in morning newspapers.

It was recalled Sir Robert, as Chancellor, would have gone to the United States instead of Mr. Baldwin to negotiate the settlement, but for the fall of the coalition cabinet.

**QUESTION OF DISCRETION**  
Sir Robert's point, to which Mr. Lloyd George objected, was that he had been given full discretion by the cabinet, which she did in the note issued in 1922 by Lord Balfour, President of the Council in the Lloyd George cabinet.

That note stated Britain would be content with a total sum from her allies and Germany sufficient to cover her own payments to the United States, though the British would not receive one-quarter of the amount due to her.

This policy was maintained at Lausanne when European powers agreed to practically wipe out German reparations providing equivalent reductions were made in the debts owed the United States.

The United States funding commission was created in 1922, and it was arranged Sir Robert Home should leave for Washington to negotiate a settlement, but when the Lloyd George cabinet fell, Mr. Baldwin became Chancellor under the Canadian-born Premier Bonar Law and went in Sir Robert's place.

Under terms of the agreement, Great Britain was to pay the United States \$4,600,000,000 over a period of sixty-two years in annual instalments increasing from \$22,000,000 in the first year to \$175,000,000 in the last.

## WARN PARADERS IN VANCOUVER

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Police will oppose any parade by unemployed men through streets of Vancouver.

Chief C. E. Eggett announced to-day "Applications have been made to us supposedly in the interests of ex-service men, for a permit to parade to the Shaughnessy Military Hospital," he stated to-day.

"The police have been definitely refused, and I wish to warn those who may innocently take part that the parade is unauthorized and is therefore illegal."

"I have reason to believe this move is being instigated and directed by Communist agitators now active in Vancouver."

## Britain's Payment On Debt Is Biggest One Day's Deal By Bank

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Exchange across the street from the bank, when a larger and more interested in what was going on behind the prison-like facade of the nation's financial stronghold.

At least 1,500 bars of gold, each weighing twenty-eight pounds, a total of nearly 250 tons of the precious metal, were involved in the payment.

**PRESS STATEMENTS**  
To-day's payment had no effect in changing the burden of editorial comment in the press.

The London Evening Standard continued its attack on Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin as the responsible party for Britain's 1923 debt settlement with the United States despite the fact that Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain emphasized to the Commons yesterday that Mr. Baldwin had obtained 28 per cent cancellation of the original debts.

The London Evening Star, under the editorial caption: "Pay, Pay, Pay," took no pride in the fact that Great Britain had again proved her word as good as her bond.

"We believe still that the best way to make the United States Congress sit up and take notice would have been to refuse to pay without a parley," said The Star.

**CONTRAST SEEN**  
The London Evening News confined its comment to the contrast between French and British financial ethics, saying the French default "is exactly what might have been expected from responsible Frenchmen, for the French are thrifty in both private and public money matters, while the British is at heart an extravagant person who sometimes practices thrift but never when public money is concerned."

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PEACHES AYLMER—Sieve at Home 17c  
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**AMY JOHNSON NEARING HOME**

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last month in eleven days and fifteen hours.

**BAD WEATHER**  
Amy's attempt to beat her time of four days, six hours and five minutes between the two points was frustrated by unfavorable weather in northern Africa and fog in the middle West Africa.

Any left Capetown early Sunday morning and made fast time over the coast to Mossamedes. On the next lap, however, between Mossamedes and Duala, she was delayed by a forced landing at Benguela on account of fog which cost her five hours.

From Duala to Gao the daring woman flier made fast time, flying over the Cameroon mountains and thickly vegetated tropical forests. After taking a good sleep at Gao, she proceeded north across the Sahara Desert and attempted to cross the Atlas Mountains. Bad weather over the range, however, necessitated her returning to Beni Ounif, Morocco, where she put up for the night.

**TWO KILLED IN CRASH**  
New York, Dec. 15. (Associated Press)—Death scrawled a sad score for a neighborhood basketball game early to-day. Returning from a Y.M.C.A. game, a car carrying five players overturned. John F. Cahill, twenty, and Edward Bricken, seventeen, died. Three were injured.

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The sum due to-day was \$124,934,421 in principle and interest, with Great Britain, the biggest debtor, ready to pay \$95,550,000 in gold four others—Italy, Czechoslovakia, Latvia and Lithuania—also were prepared to meet their indebtedness before the closing of the Treasury's books this afternoon.

Six more nations had instalments due, but of them France, Belgium and Greece previously had announced they would not pay. A statement yesterday evening from the Polish Embassy strongly indicated Poland also would default. Thus this government was faced with the possibility of collecting about \$100,000,000 when the transactions are completed.

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The Bank of England, according to a previous agreement, then called the Federal Reserve Bank at New York to hand over to the United States Government the necessary weight of gold, undertaking to earmark an equal amount for its own vaults on behalf of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Meanwhile the British Government officially informed the United States Government that it had given the ne-

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**\$2.95****TORONTO YOUTH DIES IN SCHOOL**

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Vincent Higgins, sixteen, a student at La Salle Academy here, was taken ill in class yesterday and died almost instantly. An investigation is proceeding. The boy was apparently in the best of health when he went to school.

# Vancouver Wants Hospital Sweepstakes

**APPEAL ON COSTS OF LAWSUIT FAILS**

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—With Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald dissenting, the B.C. Court of Appeal yesterday dismissed the appeal of the Young Women's Christian Association, Vancouver, from an order of Mr. Justice Murphy refusing to compel Miss Gladys James, school teacher, West Thirteenth Avenue, to furnish security for costs.

She claims damages for injuries alleged to have been suffered on August 10 last through falling over a loose piece of linoleum in the defendant's

**APPEAL FOOD ACT RULING**

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—In a friendly suit, to test the Dominion's Food and Drugs Act, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald in the B.C. Supreme Court yesterday upheld the validity of the statute. He followed a judgment of Chief Justice Aulay Morrison.

J. W. deB. Parris, K.C., counsel for Standard Sausage Co. Ltd., Vancouver, stated the case would be appealed. The company contends sections 3, 4 and 23 of Food and Drugs Act are ultra vires of Parliament in so far as the act assumes to legislate with regard to the adulteration of food when such adulteration is not injurious to health.

**GUMDROPS STAGE COMEBACK**

Chicago, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press)

Candy makers were told here yesterday that gumdrops and taffy, favorites of bygone days, were making a big comeback. George E. Burleson, secretary of the Western Confectionery Association, was the speaker.

**SEVENTY PER CENT OF VOTE CAST IS IN FAVOR OF LOTTERIES**

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Electorates of Vancouver, who marked their ballots in their annual election yesterday, expressed themselves emphatically against daylight saving, but were just as definite in their support of government-controlled sweepstakes for hospital purposes and for inauguration of a civic bus service.

Three plebiscites were submitted to the voters, and the results were as follows: Hospital sweepstakes—For 25,735, against 9,774. Civic bus service—For 23,672, against 10,218. Daylight saving—For 11,781, against 28,615.

**SLAY REBELS IN HONDURAS**

Nationalists Kill Eighty and Wound Sixty in Attack Near Santa Catalina

Tecucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 15.—An official report issued here said Nationalist troops under General Carlos Sansabria had attacked a rebel group near Santa Catalina, in the Interoceanic zone, killing eighty and wounding sixty. The Nationalist casualties were seven killed and fourteen wounded.

Groups of disbanded rebels were reported attempting to cross the border into Salvador in the vicinity of Camasca, about thirty miles west of Interoceanic. The town of Marcala, which had been in rebel hands, has been recaptured by the Nationalists.

**MAN AND WIFE KILLED; SON HELD**

Canadian Press

Newton, Mass., Dec. 15.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jonah were found in their beds to-day in their home in the Newtonville section. They had apparently been beaten to death with a hammer and their throats slashed. Their son, Robert, nineteen, was taken into custody. One of his wrists was broken as if it had been struck with a hammer.

**INDIA MEETING FAILURE DENIED**

London, Dec. 15.—Authoritative sources declared to-day there was no grounds for the rumor that the India Round Table Conference, at present in session here, had failed. They contended although contentious points had arisen which might prolong the session, there was no indication the conference had failed in its effort.

**URUGUAY WOMEN Gain Suffrage**

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 15.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday approved, 83 to 3, a bill previously passed by the Senate which gives women equal political rights with men.

The new law opens to women every political office in the land. Women eighteen years old or older will have the right to vote. They will exercise the franchise for the first time in the general election of 1934.

**BRITISH BIRTH RATE REDUCED**

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 15.—Officials estimate the 1932 birthrate in England and Wales to be 15.9 per 1,000 of population, as against 20.4 in 1923. The rate in the third quarter of 1932 touched a new low.

People's Declaration at Polls in Vancouver Is Expression of Opinion on Principle of Sweeps to Aid Hospitals; Daylight Saving Rejected

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Owing to the illness of the teacher the school Christmas tree and entertainment has been postponed to Tuesday, December 20, at 8 o'clock.

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**ROOSEVELT SILENT ON DEBT QUESTION**

President-elect of U.S. Says He Was Wrongly Reported By London Newspaper

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt denies he made a statement regarding war debts to a representative of a London newspaper to the effect that he would have an important announcement to make March 5, the day after his inauguration as President of the United States.

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**NEW POWER PLAN FOR ST. LAWRENCE**

Washington, Dec. 15.—Transfer of power to be derived from the St. Lawrence Waterway to New York State was recommended to a United States senate foreign relations sub-committee yesterday by James Grafton Rogers, Assistant Secretary of State.

"I feel the power can be most easily turned over to whatever agency the State of New York desires as a distribution agency," Rogers said.

**HEAVY BRITISH MAIL IS COMING**

Halifax, Dec. 15.—Santa Claus has ordered a special train to take care of the large consignment of Christmas parcels and letters due here on the liner Montrose on Saturday. The Montrose has in her hold 11,600 bags of mail for distribution all over Canada.

**MANY RETURN TO FARM WORK**

Movement in Middle West of United States Is Steady

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—A two-year-old "back to the farm" movement has reached such proportions that Wood Netherland, president of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, predicts another month will see the farm population of the United States middle west nearly as great as it ever was.

The exodus from the cities to the soil, he says, has offset the cityward movement from 1920 to 1930, when the ambition of nearly every farm lad was to share in the big wages in the cities.

Netherland attributed the movement to unemployment in the larger cities, anticipated higher farmer prices and unfavorable investments in other lines.

CHARGES BY THE MINUTE  
Miles, Mich., Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—One barber here is charging by the minute for haircuts, as the result of a price war. His rate is one cent for each minute the customer spends in the chair and he says some are paying as little as a dime.

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## GREAT BRITAIN PAYS WHILE FRANCE DEFAULTS

Nobody expected Great Britain to withhold payment on the instalment of her war debt to the United States which fell due to-day, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain's announcement in the British House of Commons yesterday occasioned no surprise in either London or Washington. Britain never has repudiated international obligations in this respect, and never will, although at times she has been the victim of that course on the part of some of her debtors. But there is every reason to believe that this is the last payment of the kind she will have to make, since it is inevitable that in the interest of the world at large, and particularly in the interest of the chief creditor nation, these international obligations must be cancelled.

Nor was there any good ground for the expectation that the government and Congress of the United States would agree to a suspension or abandonment of payment on the debt. President Hoover, whatever may be his private views, was bound by the law of his country to insist upon compliance with the agreement, while the Congress, already on record, was not likely to reverse itself in its "lame duck" session. Both the present President and Congress have been rejected by the electors, so the responsibility for future negotiations on this subject must devolve upon their successors next spring.

The Washington contention that there is no relation between war debts and reparations is untenable except upon the narrowest and most technical grounds. The Hoover moratorium, which at the time of its adoption was hailed as a long step towards world recovery, was prompted by Germany's professed inability to meet her reparation and other liabilities, the money for which she borrowed mainly from the United States. At that time no sharp line of demarcation was set up between reparations and war debts. Both were regarded as parts of a single big problem affecting the economic welfare of the whole world. And they still are. All the casuistry on earth can not isolate them from one another or from every other factor which is contributing to the strangulation of trade and industry.

War debts and reparations are inseparably linked up with both disarmament and tariffs as well as with one another: with disarmament, because it is illogical, in fact it is preposterous, for the world to harrow up its soul over the payment or repudiation of \$250,000,000 a year for war debts when it is spending nearly five billions, or twenty times as much, annually on preparation for another conflict which would vastly add to the burden of war indebtedness; with tariffs, because it is impossible to pay obligations of this kind except in goods and services without further undermining the financial stability of every nation on earth. A striking commentary on this proposition was furnished recently by Czechoslovakia's declaration that it found the payment of \$1,500,000 of its war debt difficult because it had to raise some \$60,000,000 for defence. Belgium yesterday defaulted its payment of \$2,125,000, although last year it spent nearly \$50,000,000 on its army. The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday voted against the payment of its debt instalment of \$20,000,000 to Washington although the same body voted nearly \$450,000,000 yearly for national defence.

The moral effect of Great Britain's action in relation to her war indebtedness to the United States will be incalculable, and nowhere will her prestige be higher than in the creditor country, which already inevitably must contrast her attitude with that of France, and those smaller European countries, which, influenced by the vote in the Chamber of Deputies, have announced their default of their obligations. The decision of the French parliament has been unfortunate in the sense that it may make debt repudiation on the continent fashionable, not only by governments but also by individuals. When governments will not observe their financial agreements to other governments, how can they expect their own private citizens to respect their obligations, especially in view of the cynical fact that any ingenious private debtor can present an excuse for not paying at least as plausible as that which is supposed to justify repudiation by his government?

Great Britain has removed all of these consequences and speculations from consideration as far as the English-speaking world is concerned. The only reservations she has made have concerned not her own economic exigencies but those of the world at large, and it is easy enough to predict that the case she presented eventually will find proper appreciation everywhere. The moral of the whole situation, of course, is that war debts are unprofitable for every nation which contracts them, and in the future people will be dubious about lending their money for purposes of international destruction.

## MAYOR TAYLOR HANDSOMELY ENDORSED BY VANCOUVER

Whether Mayor L. D. Taylor of Vancouver is to be congratulated or sympathized with on his striking victory at the polls yesterday is a matter about which there may be a division of opinion. As a re-affirmation of his personal popularity and ability, his large majority over his nearest opponent leaves no room for doubt. But he is entering upon a new term of office in the most critical period in which a mayor of Vancouver has ever found

himself. Apart from abnormal municipal problems with which he and his colleagues on the city council will have to deal, there is the uncertainty in respect of relief assistance from the federal and provincial governments, while the increased activities of the lawless elements must be more than ordinarily disturbing to the chief magistrate as well as to the police.

Mr. Taylor is no longer a young man; but he has a wealth of experience in municipal government from which to draw, and this is the tenth time the largest city in the province has placed him in the mayor's chair. For more than six months Mayor Taylor was confined to hospital and then resumed his civic duties in a wheel chair. But he seems to have demonstrated once again that he can stage a physical come-back just as in the past he has staged a mayoralty come-back. A fractured skull when he was hit by an airplane propeller in 1928 and serious injuries in a boating accident in the following year are down on his casualty record. But he says, and his latest picture would seem to substantiate his claim, that he is "still going strong."

## MINISTER OF HEALTH VISITS THE CITY

Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health for the Dominion, who arrived in Victoria yesterday, is quite indifferent to artificial calcium light or newspaper headlines, and does not occupy much of the time of the House of Commons in speech-making, but he is the head of a vital national service, who, very properly, takes his important duties seriously. The federal government spends more than sixty million dollars on pensions and health, seven-eighths of this total being devoted to pensions, the great bulk of which, of course, is a legacy from the war.

The health of a nation is one of its most important assets. It is vastly more important than the purely material aspects on which we spend much and about which we exhaust so much time passing special legislation. It ought to be more important, for example, than the health of our cattle, but this elementary fact seems to be overlooked in quarters where it should be most definitely appreciated.

Hon. Murray MacLaren is highly qualified by training and inclination for the useful position he holds. Before entering public life he was well known throughout Canada as a physician and surgeon and for his interest in Canada's advancement in science and education. His duties are manifold and difficult. The question of pensions alone is unusually formidable, and as it is purely local it presents him with problems enough to keep him from many of the party political controversies which occupy much of the time of some of his colleagues.

## ISSUES IN VANCOUVER'S CIVIC ELECTIONS YESTERDAY

These are bad days for money by-laws and all of them submitted to the taxpayers in Vancouver at yesterday's municipal elections were turned down. By a very substantial margin, however, a referendum supporting the city council's application to the provincial government for charter powers providing for municipal ownership and operation of bus services was endorsed. A proposal to adopt daylight saving next year went the same way as the money by-laws.

One of the unusual issues of the election was an appeal to the voters to say whether they were in favor of "legalized sweepstakes, to be operated under the direct control of the British Columbia government, for the benefit of hospitals within the province." The vote in support of the plan was 25,735 and 9,774 against it.

All this means, of course, is an expression of opinion—a straw vote. Sweepstakes are illegal in Canada and the government of British Columbia has no power to legalize them. It would require a change in the Criminal Code and that could be made only by Parliament at Ottawa. An organized drive may be made for the change; but it will be remembered that when the question was introduced in the Senate last year it was unceremoniously thrown out. The Commons did not dignify it by any discussion at all.

As is well known, very few who want state lotteries are concerned about the institutions they would assist with the proceeds of the gamble. The only picture they see is the possible chance of winning a little easy money. Hospital authorities, moreover, both in Canada and Great Britain, in the main are opposed to the plan.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### DON'T SHOOT THE PIANIST

The Winnipeg Free Press

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, when defending the Ottawa agreements, pleaded it was a case of not shooting the pianist who was doing his best. This is a far cry from some of the high powered speeches on the subject heard in this country.

### THE FRENCH SPIRIT

The Le Soleil, Quebec

Much has been written in certain journals recently of the importance of conserving the French language amongst our compatriots who have settled in the United States, more particularly in the New England states. The discussion that has been conducted on this subject recalls the activities of a group of men whose work could wish were better known. We refer to the members of the Société Historique Franco-Américaine de Boston. Living in different parts of New England they are representative of races whose origin is French—Acadians, Canadians, Swiss, Belgians and old country Frenchmen—and their aim and purpose is to maintain amongst themselves a firm friendship and to secure the survival of the French language and the French spirit in the United States. We hope that the Franco-American Historical Society of Boston may continue to grow as a centre of French thought and culture.

## A THOUGHT

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.—St. John III 17.  
 God's will is the very perfection of all reason.—Edward Payson.

## Loose Ends

The Indians have a lot to learn from us Democrats—we fall to walk out on anybody in these times—Mr. Beak resists salvation—and a charming paradox is revealed.

By H. B. W.

### BACHELOR

THE ELEVENTH Marquess of Lothian, head of the India Office, proposed the other day to give the women of India the franchise in small doses. He suggested that the wife of every voting Indian man should be allowed to vote. But this, the Indian delegates replied, threatened chaos in the whole family life of India, for how could a man with several wives choose one from among them for voting purposes? What would the others say? As you must have suspected before this, Lord Lothian is a bachelor. If he had the most elementary knowledge of the workings of the female mind, the world over, he would have tried a much simpler and infinitely more effective solution. He would have given all the Indian women the vote right away, and then, having got it, they wouldn't want it and most of them wouldn't bother to use it.

INDIA HAS a lot to learn in these matters and might well observe our experience with the franchise here in Canada, we rebelled for it in 1837, we were willing to sacrifice everything for the incomparable boon of responsible government. Once let us get the franchise, said Canadians, and our troubles will be over, we shall all bask in the radiance of pure democracy and the tyrants will be banished forever. After a long time we men got the franchise, and the women got it, too, and prepared to reform the country. Now both political parties have to raise huge campaign funds, Premier Bennett has to spend a mere \$750,000 out of his own pocket, contribution having to be promised all kinds of things they shouldn't have—for what purpose? To stimulate, to cajole, to bully the electors into using the franchise. The old bosses have been banished forever, but we have only succeeded in getting a new bunch more powerful because they control our bread and butter instead of our political beliefs, and Parliament has recently surrendered its chief prerogatives, its control of expenditures and tariffs to a government run by one man. The poor backward Indians have a lot to learn yet about the scientific use of the franchise.

### WALKING OUT

THE DEATH OF Price Ellison this week recalls our own private fight for the franchise out in British Columbia, our rough island story which was rough enough for anybody. An old-timer was telling me just now of the day the whole Legislature, enraged at the appointment of the late Joe Martin as Premier, walked out on Lieutenant-Governor McInnes when that gentleman was reading the Speech from the Throne. Mr. Ellison, waving his hands at the crowded galleries as if he were proclaiming a revolution, cried "We are the people!" No one does anything like that any more. No one walks out on anybody. Nobody wants to be known particularly as the People. No one by any chance ever pays any attention to the Speech from the Throne, for no government by any chance ever puts anything into it.

NOT BECAUSE the public is too ignorant, but because it knows too much. It knows that while the politics of thirty years ago reflected its needs, its problems and its aspirations, the politics of the present is about twenty-five years behind the times. Our needs, our problems and our aspirations in the times when Mr. Ellison waved at the galleries were political, related to our liberty and our rights as citizens. Our needs, our problems and our aspirations now are purely economic. The one great question which thunders through the world these days is not "When do we vote?" but "When do we eat?" Yet political parties here and elsewhere are still talking in the language of the late nineties, still solving problems already solved and forgotten by the public long ago, still living like ancient soldiers in the glories of the past. The public meanwhile has sought the solution of its problems outside politics, through business, and it hasn't enjoyed much success. When it comes back to politics, as it is doing rapidly, and demands that politics lead instead of trailing three decades behind, then it will be unpleasant for the present politicians. They will find the public walking out on them as they used to walk out on the governor.

### SALVATION

I WOULD NOT have you think that Mr. Beak is a blasphemous man, or even an agnostic. His piety is of the sort which flourishes outside the bounds of organized religion and finds expression rather in the open air, in the song of birds, in the light of the sun and in the bobbing of his turkeys. And you would realize, if you saw how he gives all his vegetables away to his poor neighbors, that he is a true Christian. But Mr. Beak, having his own private beliefs, does he seem to think what he must think or what he must do. Particularly does he seem to come up our road seeking to enlighten and Christianize it with tracts and dire warnings of hell fire if we keep on in our present ungodly state. Mr. Beak, therefore, has been forced to devise a system of defence against such people in self-protection, and I am bold to say, having witnessed it at first hand to-day, that it is simple and effective.

I WAS TALKING to Mr. Beak in his barnyard, trying to decide which of the animated Christmas dinners I should choose from among his turkey flock, when a lady of austere mien paused at the gate and said she had the privilege of offering Mr. Beak a great book and he had the privilege of accepting it. She said it was a book which taught the way of salvation and should save Mr. Beak from destruction, and she talked a great deal more about God and the universe to support her offer of the book at a very reasonable price. "You couldn't interest me in that kind of thing, mum," said Mr. Beak patiently. "You see, I ain't that

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kind of a man. "Every Christian should be interested in such things," said the lady. "Well, the fact is," said Mr. Beak with a remarkable show of timidity and remorse, "I ain't a Christian—not exactly as you might say. 'What are you, then?' asked the lady. 'Well, to tell the truth, mum,' said Mr. Beak, 'I've lived most of my life in India (a profound he) and I'm a Buddhist. There ain't no use botherin' about me none.' 'Oh, my gracious!' said the lady and walked very rapidly down the road. 'That,' said Mr. Beak to me as we went back to the turkeys, 'works every time.'"

### WAR

A FELLOW COLUMBIAN says that the attitude of British Liberalism was hostile to Britain's entry into the Great

War, this, apparently, being a grave indictment of its wisdom and its patriotism, sufficient to bar it from office in the future. A Liberal government, of course, took Britain into the war of its own accord, but the exquisite paradox generally overlooked is this—the chief opponent of the war, the red Socialist who was crucified for his hostility to it, kicked out of decent society and even out of his golf club, is now Prime Minister of England and at the head of a Conservative government.

MR. MACDONALD is the idol of the empire's Conservatives now, but he would probably say, if he were asked, that his hostility to the war had been amply justified by events. He might observe that the war had destroyed a complete generation of young men, ruined a substantial part of Britain's trade, produced an income tax of five shillings on the pound, created an unemployment problem now regarded as permanent, and left Europe in the hands of exactly the same gang as before, with larger armaments, more hatred, more determination to drag Britain into a still bigger and better war. Mr. MacDonald might say that, but God forbid that a patriotic Canadian should say it.

OUR BUSINESS seems to be rather to see that, when the bigger and better war comes, we keep out of it. What we need are a few Canadian statesmen who, with Mr. MacDonald's courage, will say that Canada will never help to defend a European boundary again for any purpose whatever—any more than any nation on the continent of Europe would ever defend ours. Or at least let us wait until we have begun to pay off a few millions of our present war debt, which, with the income tax and unemployment, is still going up steadily under world-wide policies of conservatism.

### Explaining It

Diner—Waiter, the portions seem to have become a lot smaller lately.  
 Waiter—Just an optical illusion, sir. Now that the restaurant has been enlarged, they look smaller—that's all.

## PEOPLE NOW SPEND MORE

Hoarding Stage Passing With Better Outlook, Says J. J. Ramsay of Toronto

Contractor Keeps Staff on Payroll and Goes Traveling During Slack Season

People are beginning to spend more freely in the east, according to J. J. Ramsay, president of the Ramsay Contracting Company of Toronto, who arrived in the city yesterday in the course of his annual winter tour.

Owing to the fact that all construction work is shut down tight in eastern Canada during the winter months, Mr. Ramsay leaves all business worries behind him after he has completed his contracts for the year, packs his grip and, imbued by Kipling's travel tales, set out to see the world.

"The psychological outlook down east is much brighter," declared Mr. Ramsay at the Empress Hotel to-day. "We are gradually getting away from the hoarding stage, for people are beginning to buy things which they previously thought they could do without."

"We want to encourage that spirit until the depression is squeezed to a point of extinction."

"After all we Canadians do not realize how fortunate we are. Conditions are so much worse in other countries. KEEPS MEN ON PAYROLL."

Mr. Ramsay is a man of vision who refuses to believe that this country's development will be retarded for any length of time. He believes in the policy of keeping workmen on the payroll even when times are dull and is maintaining his organization in Toronto although construction is at a standstill, due to climatic conditions. Last year Mr. Ramsay sailed around

the Pacific on the maiden cruise of the liner Mariposa and visited twenty-seven countries. This year he will make a trip to Central American countries, planning to sail on the first outwards sailing of the Grace liner Santa Rosa, which is due in Victoria next Sunday.

Mr. Ramsay left here this afternoon for Seattle en route to Southern California and will join the Santa Rosa at Los Angeles.

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The evoking of the traditional Yuletide spirit and careful attention to the considerable mass of material were praiseworthy qualities of the annual Victoria High School Christmas production yesterday evening, when a large number of students and several teachers contributed to the programme of acting, song and music. A second performance will be given to-night in the high school auditorium, commencing at 8.15 o'clock.

The theme of the new-born Christ and the new hope for mankind belonged of course to the production, and there was a moral running through it of the need for displaying Christian charity, humility and love, a moral which was voiced in the epilogue by Harry Hitchman. The most impressive and the best scene was that in which the three kings, the two humble shepherds and the young man, one by one, approached the newborn baby and offered homage, the instrumental and vocal accompaniment being especially well worked in.

All the scenes, however, suggested careful preparation and the costumes were in all instances exceptional. Effective handling of the lighting and such items as the star and the angels must also be mentioned. Undoubtedly the producers made a happy choice of a play, for one reason because so many helpers were needed and the boys and girls were thus enabled to get together in considerable number for a co-operative effort.

Mary Smyth, as Eager Heart, had the central role and built up the Christian theme with sincerity and stage ability. There were also several other outstanding boys and girls in the cast, which included Owen Hitchen-Smith, Jean Burnett, Fred Leighton, Margaret Smith, Robert Drummond-Ray, Ian Kay, Jack Church, Raymond Stevens, Roger Fielding, Harry Gahan, Ral Ferry, Phyllis Dilworth, Dorothy Fraser, Dorothy Plumb, Doreen Palmer, Mabel

Nicol, Marie Thomas, Eileen Fisher, Peggy Bentley and Muriel Harrison. Harry Hitchman spoke the prologue but prior to the High School girls' choir had marched in from the back of the hall singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," to the trumpet accompaniment of Bill Levy and Bob McKenna and had sung the following carols under the direction of "Frank" Tupman: "Glad Hearts Adventuring," "Joy to the World," "Silent Night," "Come All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen." Marjorie Dixon, accompanied on the piano.

Nora Beston, Barbara Daniels, Marguerite Davies, Margaret Daniels, Eithel Parsons, Millie Pendray, Dulcie Stone, Iris Smith, Betty Tynir, Bernice Underwood and Messrs. Kennedy, Hughes, Welch and Tupman constituted the special unseen choir backstage which, under the direction of Mr. Tupman, rendered appropriate songs during the play. Reg Hammond conducted the unseen orchestra, which included Audrey Farquhar, Katherine Soats, Miss Venn, Miss M. Swanson, Harry Brown and William Muncy.

Miss Ella Cameron directed the play and Mrs. O'Leary arranged the special music. The following were in charge of committees:

Scenery, H. D. Dee, Austin Fane, Edmond Gott, Howard Parfitt, Jack Phillips, Leslie Evans and Wilbur Rhodes; costumes, Miss M. Swanson, Barbara Daniels and Daphne Williams; properties, Miss P. McLeod; business, R. Heywood; door, Clarence Kirchin and Ken Lawson; programmes, Miss Alward, Beatrice Dickens, Olive Jordan and Ted Stiller; tickets, under E. Clarke's direction; ushers, B. Kennedy, R. Schwengers, Graham, H. Clarke, D. Patterson, V. Hannan, E. Fleming, N. Blake, R. Pearce and H. Rowan.

## Port Alberni

Port Alberni, Dec. 15.—Dr. W. H. and Mrs. Higgs recently had as guests Mrs. F. Higgs of Albert Head, Victoria; Miss Betty Higgs and Rolo Meredith Jones.

Mrs. Reece Riley, Miss Jean Wilkinson, Mrs. P. Cochrane and Miss Nell Burke were prize winners at the bridge held by the Anglican Young People's Club at All Saint's Hall on Tuesday evening. Miss Eva Clegg and David Cozens supervised refreshments and Win Beck was in charge of the card game. Dancing concluded the programme. Mrs. L. McMillan, Richard McMillan, Leslie and Kelvin Robinson providing music.

The Girl Guides and Brownies will provide a Christmas party and Christmas tree for children of the unemployed on Thursday evening, December 22, at the Athletic Hall.

Miss Jessie McMillan returned on Tuesday from Hilliers, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Stevenson for two weeks.

## LECTURES ON WAR MEMORIAL

Dr. W. G. Wilson Gives Interesting Talk on Scotland's Great Shrine at Edinburgh

"The people of Scotland have reared a monument that is not comparable in the world," stated Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson in addressing a large number of people in the First United Church yesterday evening when he gave an illustrated lecture on the new famous war memorial that stands on Castle Hill in Edinburgh. "They forgot clan differences and family disputes and said, 'we will do it in one great effort,'" he declared.

Dr. Wilson was present at the formal opening of the memorial by the Prince of Wales on July 14, 1927. He graphically portrayed that impressive scene at which thousands, including the King and Queen, were present. He told of the deeply religious feeling that permeated the great gathering. The memorial took three years to build from plans drawn by the late Sir Robert Lorimer. The plans were changed time and time again, the speaker said, until the people of Scotland were satisfied the memorial would not change the skyline of Edinburgh.

Some excellent pictures of the great memorial were shown by Dr. Wilson. He pointed out features as they were flashed on the screen by Alfred Rustable. A person could visit the memorial day after day, for weeks and months, Dr. Wilson said, and still find new features that would be difficult to tell about. He said some of the things he saw in the memorial were almost indescribable, they were so beautiful and impressive.

"There is nothing to glorify war in this memorial," the speaker stated. "Only one, I believe, does the word, victory, appear."

The magnificent stained-glass windows, the various chapels, commemorating the regiments of Scotland, the Shrine itself, with its altar of solid rock of commemorative which entered the floor of the shrine the statues and bronze plaques, the dignified lettering, and the numerous other features were described in detail by Dr. Wilson.

"There seems nothing forgotten in this great work to Scotland's dead," he said.

**ANIMALS REMEMBERED**

Even the animals that played such an important part in the war are remembered, he stated, in showing pictures of friends of horses and dogs. The tiny field mice, lettered "The Tunnelers' Friends" even have their own place in this remarkable memorial. All the regiments of Scotland, including such famous ones as the Cameron Highlanders, the Black Watch, the Seaforth Highlanders, the Argyll Highlanders, and the Royal Scots have their own chapels and in front of each is a book containing the names of the dead. The women of Scotland who played such a valiant part in the war, the nurses, the medical corps, the chaplains, the air force and the navy, the merchant marine, are all remembered.

Dr. Wilson described the shrine in some detail, and told of its dignified beauty. It was impossible to tell the feelings of a person in that holy of holies, the speaker said. It would be necessary for each person to see the place personally and find out for himself.

**SOLID ROCK**

In the shrine, resting on top of solid rock is the altar, and on it, guarded by two kneeling angels, is a book containing the names of the 100,000 Scotsmen from every part of the world who made the supreme sacrifice in the great conflict. The book is the gift of the King and Queen.

The figure of St. Michael, in full armour, the cross upon his brow, is suspended from the vaulted ceiling in the shrine. Around this shrine is what H. V. Morton, in his book, "In Search of Scotland," describes as a "miracle in bronze." It shows every type of Scotsman and Scotswoman who took part in the war.

Professor E. S. Farr thanked Dr. Wilson on behalf of the large audience for his interesting and educational address. During an intermission, a silver collection was taken to help pay for the new device recently installed in the church by which the deaf members of the congregation will be able to hear the services. Earphones have been placed in different parts of the church for the convenience of those with defective ears.

## WORK FUND IN GERMANY SET

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The German cabinet yesterday set aside 1,400,000,000 marks (about \$360,000,000) for creating jobs. Of this sum 990,000,000 marks were left over from the employment programme of former Chancellor von Papen. According to the newspaper Tagblatt, the balance will be supplied by the Reichsbank. The method of speeding employment will be disclosed in an emergency decree in a few days.

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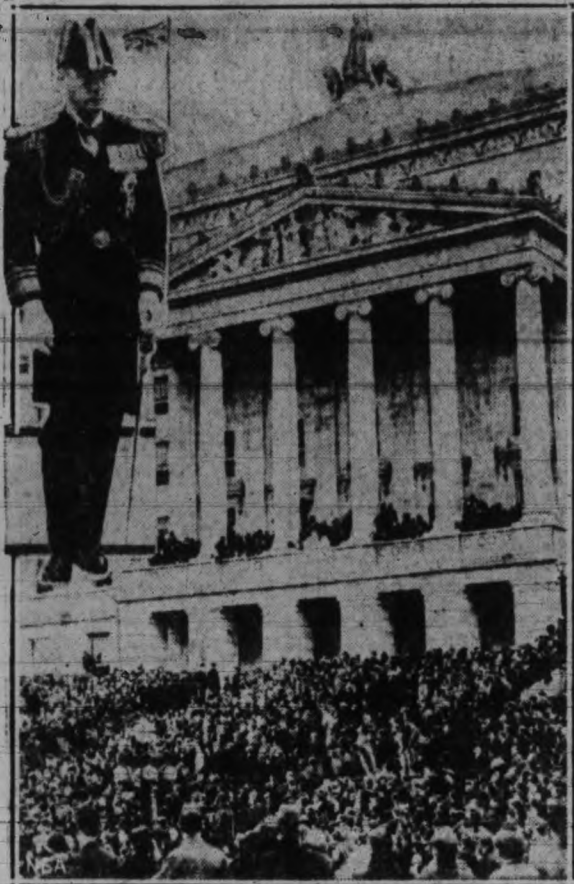
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## PRINCE VISITS ULSTER



The picture above shows a part of the throng of a half million people who gathered in Belfast when the Prince of Wales dedicated the new Northern Ireland Parliament Buildings. The inset shows the Prince as he appeared during his visit.

## ORGANIST AND SOPRANO HEARD

Joint Recital By Mrs. Sydney Oliver and Stanley Bulley Enjoyed Yesterday Evening

Two hundred and fifty persons attended the joint organ and vocal recital in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday evening, when Stanley Bulley, Cathedral organist, and Mrs. Sydney Oliver, soprano, were the artists.

Mr. Bulley opened his programme with Cesar Franck's "Choral in A Minor," a deeply expressive and moving piece, but the organist's major achievement was his rendition of Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in D Major." The work covers a wide range of musical feeling, as might be expected of one of the finest compositions of the master of organ composition, and it was played by Mr. Bulley with outstanding musicianship and emotional strength.

Other selections played by Mr. Bulley were: Corelli's "Pastorale," Weyland's "Larghetto" and Purcell's "Fantasy on a Tune of Air."

**MRS. OLIVER**

Mrs. Oliver's most enjoyable numbers were perhaps Franck's "Processional" and Fryer's "The Virgin's Cradle Hymn," though her singing of

the soprano solo from the Bach Cantata No. 171, deserves special mention, not only because of the difficulty of the piece, but because of the fine control and command evinced by the singer in her interpretation.

One of Mrs. Oliver's best vocal qualities is the clearness of her enunciation and tone and the preciseness of her attack. Other numbers sung by her were Bach's "If Thou Art Near," Stewart's "The Cradle of the Living God" and Holst's "The Heart Worshipers."

## DEBT RELIEF ON PRAIRIES

### Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Demands of farmers' associations for drastic scaling down of mortgage and interest indebtedness and the feasibility of an international conference for the consideration of grain acreage reduction were discussed by the premiers of the prairie provinces in conference here today.

It is anticipated the Dominion government will be urged to call the international acreage curtailment conference following to-day's session.

Revision of debt adjustment legislation to make it uniform throughout the prairies, wheat marketing problems and unemployment relief financing, as well as educational matters, were considered today.

At the same time, presidents of western universities were in session here considering plans for unification of educational facilities on the prairies and in British Columbia.

## ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL HIGHER

Registration For November Greater Than Last Year; Boys and Girls Equal

Attendance at Victoria schools during November was nearly 1 per cent higher than in the corresponding month last year, the attendance report presented to the School Board yesterday evening showed.

The total registration at all schools was 5,795, forty-eight more than last year, but forty-seven less than in October.

A curious factor about the figure is the ratio between girls and boys attending school. The split is almost half and half, with 2,866 boys 2,897 girls.

Girls predominate by 654 to 629 at the High School. Oaklands is the largest school in point of registration with 487 and Sir James Douglas a close second with 464. North Ward and George Jay also have attendances of more than 400.

Owing to colds and minor sickness the attendance average during the month was low, the figures showing 5,245.9 average out of the 5,795 total. There were eighty cases for corporal punishment during the month, twelve being at Boys' Central School and sixteen at South Park School.

## ITALIANS WILL SEE GRAIN SHOW

Delegation Planned For Exhibition in Regina Next Year

Probably the largest delegation yet reported for the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina in 1933 will come from Italy, according to information received at headquarters office from Dr. Franco Angelini, member of the Italian Parliament and secretary of the National Syndicate of Technical Agriculturists.

"Owing to the importance we attach to your exhibition and conference, and in view of the Battaglia Del Grano (Battle of Wheat)," writes Dr. Angelini under date of November 16, "it has been decided that the Italian delegation to the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference shall be a large one, that is, from twenty to twenty-five experts and scientists."

Important reports will be delivered by Prof. Natzerano Stampelli, senator, on hybridization of Italian wheat; from Prof. Francesco Todaro on wheat selection experiments in Italy, and from Prof. Dante Gibertini, member of Parliament, on nitration and fertilization methods.

## Great Central

The Great Central Sawmills Company will provide the annual Christmas tree and children's party to-morrow evening at the Recreation Hall. There will be a Christmas play and gifts for every child.

Mrs. C. Y. Robson left on Sunday for a short visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Eugene Demens was hostess at the tea hour on Monday, in honor of Mrs. John Marsden of Victoria, prior to her departure on Tuesday for New Westminster. Guests invited were: Mrs. C. Y. Robson, Mrs. R. W. Mann, Mrs. C. Galliford, Mrs. A. B. Ross, Mrs. T. A. Brown, Miss Gertrude Ponsford and Miss M. W. White.

Ralph Minogran left on Monday to reside at Vancouver.

Miss Ellen Wirtman left on Tuesday to spend a month with her parents at Victoria.

Bert Beattie, Ed Hoffman and Percy

Johns are spending two weeks at Emery's cabin up Great Central Lake. Mr. and Mrs. John Perry are spending two weeks at Nanaimo.

## Job Swapping Favorite Pastime

GLEN TRYON quit acting to write scenarios

John Gilbert has his heart set on becoming a director. The success of "Downstairs," which he wrote himself, has started him on this track... and Charles Bickford is another who wants to tell others how to do it. Fred Spencer, an assistant director at Radio Studios, has been thrown in the opposite direction for a goal... Dave Selznick spotted him on the set one day and decided he ought to be an actor... A champion swimmer for Old Elia, Fred did himself proud in dramatics as well... So he gets a contract and starts acting... and that's that.

Deah of Havard is represented in the jump-the-jobbers by John Davis Lodge... Lodge was a young New York attorney not so long ago who came to Hollywood on business and took a test to satisfy friends... It got him a contract with Paramount... While not a professional, Lodge acted in Harvard productions during his Harvard days and acquitted himself nobly. So a contract is his reward.

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**Playing With Him**

"They do say that Mrs. Nobbs treats her poor husband like a mandarin."

"Like a mandarin—dear!"

"Yes—picking on him all the time."



By ROBERT GRANDON

Hollywood, Dec. 15.—Halling Glen Tryon on the boulevard, he paused a moment to give me a supercilious smile as he passed.

"Sorry, old topper, but I must hurry on," he explained. "I'm writing scenarios, you know. Ta, ta!"

And he exited laughingly... Glen has quit acting after many years.

years as a comedian... for good and all, he says... to join up with Paramount writing scenarios... It's quite the thing out here these days to do as he's done... John Gilbert has his heart set on becoming a director. The success of "Downstairs," which he wrote himself, has started him on this track... and Charles Bickford is another who wants to tell others how to do it... Fred Spencer, an assistant director at Radio Studios, has been thrown in the opposite direction for a goal... Dave Selznick spotted him on the set one day and decided he ought to be an actor... A champion swimmer for Old Elia, Fred did himself proud in dramatics as well... So he gets a contract and starts acting... and that's that.

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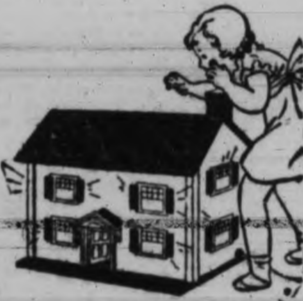
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## TO ORGANIZE PERMANENTLY

## Junior Symphony Orchestra Plans Formation of Incorporated Body

The Junior Symphony Orchestra committee at its recent meeting, with J. H. Beatty, the president in the chair, decided to call a meeting on Saturday, January 7, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

Ira Dilworth extended an invitation to the present committee, to the patrons and to the representatives of interested organizations to attend a rehearsal of the Junior Symphony at the High School on January 7, to be followed by the organization meeting.

The present committee has been able to render services to the young players in a manner which has quite justified its existence, but it was unanimously agreed that the time had come for a society, properly organized under the Societies Act, to be formed. At the meeting to take place at the High School a detailed report of the activities of the present committee will be given by the secretary, G. A. Bucklin, Dr. G. Preiser and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, who are on the music-buying organization in the city will send representatives. It is hoped every musical representative to the meeting.

## GIRLS' CENTRAL HOLDS CONCERT

## Large Audience Enjoyed Christmas Entertainment By Students

The annual Christmas concert of the Girls' Central School, held on Tuesday evening in the school auditorium, was attended by more than 300 parents and friends. The programme included items by children from Grade 1 to Grade 8, featuring a three-act Christmas play by students in entrance class and a tableau by pupils in Grade 7.

Vocal solos were rendered by Ivy Bowles and a duet was given by Jean Sargison and Lorna Irish. Solo dances were rendered by Jessie Pollock, accompanied by Ian Duncan, piper; Maryann Peterson, Dorothy Glover, Lois Russell, Georgina Dowdall and Diana Ker.

Recitations were given by Peggy Hay, Julia Kent-Jones, Louise Edwards and Muriel Comber. Many group dances and drills were given and the programme concluded with community singing.

## I.O.D.E. SHOWER FOR HAMPERS

The Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a shower of groceries, provisions, etc., at the headquarters, Union Building, on Tuesday, December 20, from 10 till 4 o'clock for Christmas hampers. The hampers will be distributed among families of needy ex-servicemen, and donations of Christmas puddings, fruit, nuts or groceries of any description will be gratefully welcomed. Mrs. Georges Miles is convening the affair, and the Chapter is co-operating with the Christmas exchange in the matter of distribution.

## NURSES PRESENT ENTERTAINMENT

## Christmas Concert By St. Joseph's Girls to Be Repeated To-night

The student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital gave the first performance of their two-night Christmas entertainment in the auditorium of the Nurses' Home yesterday evening, when a delightful programme of music and song preceded a drama of the first Christmas, entitled "The Empty Room."

An effective pantomime was enacted during the reading by Miss Jean Wallinger of "Non Nobis Solus," in which a patient in a typical hospital room is being watched over by two nurses, and about whom there are soon grouped the peoples of all nations to whom the nurse devotes herself in the hour of their need. This graphic picture which gave scope for a variety of attractive costumes, called into the picture, the Eskimo, Coast Indian, Chinese, African, Moslem and Hindu, English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh, and was generously applauded.

Miss A. Snedden, accompanied by her mother, sang with charming effect "Good-Bye," Miss M. Murphy was heard with pleasure in a piano solo, "Au Matin," (Goddard), "Adagio Pielis," sung in chorus, was enthusiastically received. Miss B. Colman in a stirring mediocrity costume, read "The Christmas Gospel" as a prelude to the play, "The Empty Room," an story of which relates the struggles of a young girl, Bethlehem, to find a home, which she finds in the world. The coming of The Messiah works a miracle in his heart, he renounces his gold

## IS ENGAGED TO WED BRITISHER

The engagement of Miss Sarah Butler (pictured here), daughter of President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, New York, to Captain Neville Lawrence, son of Sir Walter R. Lawrence, has been announced. She is vice-chairman of the New York Republican state committee and has been actively engaged in politics since graduation from Barnard College. He is a former officer of the Coldstream Guards and a member of a London banking house.



## Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

## SKIMMED MILK NEED NOT BE CONTINUED INDEFINITELY

The use of skimmed milk in the formula is sometimes a necessary procedure if the baby shows by vomiting and worms that he is sensitive to fats. But this type of formula need not be continued indefinitely, and some form of fat—either butter which is often more easily tolerated than cream, or plain cod liver oil—should be regularly included in the diet. After the symptoms occasioning the removal of the cream have subsided, it is wise to return the cream to the milk, one tablespoonful at a time. When a point is reached at which the symptoms begin to return, the amount of cream should be kept below that point. This may be judged by the baby's point of tolerance for fats.

## FOUR GAIN

Mrs. G. M. B. has a baby who has been fed for many months on skimmed milk. She writes: "My baby weighed six pounds when born and now at eight months weighs only sixteen pounds. He has been bottle fed and because of his weak stomach I had a difficult time getting a food that would agree with him. When he was three months old, his doctor advised skimmed milk and barley water. Later I was to add the cream to the formula. He seemed better on this, but he did not gain well. However, every time I would add a little cream he would spit up and cry a great deal. So, in desperation, I have kept him on skimmed milk and barley water and lately have been taking off only about half the cream and leaving the remainder. His formula is thirty ounces of milk, nine ounces of barley water, and I give him seven ounces every four hours, five times daily. He gets one ounce of orange juice and two tablespoonsful of cereal. He gets cod liver oil."

## CROSS BABY

"He will not go to sleep until 10 p.m., but sleeps without feeding until 6 a.m. Altogether he is a cross baby. This has developed into a lengthy letter, but I hope you can help me." Some small changes in your whole diet would probably show improvement, especially in baby's gain and disposition.

## MORE CEREAL

Increase the amount of cereal. When you give cereal by spoon, there is no necessity for barley water in the formula. The baby is old enough to get from two to three tablespoonsful of cereal twice daily.

## To-morrow: "Child's No. 1 Signifies Growth of Personality."

## AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



"I knew he'd be dumb. When you see one o' these know-it-all women, she's either got a half-fool husband or she's a old maid."

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## Mount View Comedy Much Enjoyed

During the acting of "Pyramus and Thisbe" at Mt. View High School, Gordon Martin, as Pyramus, and Robert Gilchrist, as Thisbe, supplied the audience with a riotous performance. Gilchrist wearing a blonde wig, red dress, black shawl and high heeled shoes, and Martin dressed as a stout Elizabethan lover.

The entire play was interesting and well-acted, but the climax of the performance occurred in the death scene, during which Pyramus moaned and wept over the supposed death of his sweetheart, stabbed himself several times, and then lay on the stage kicking spasmodically until Thisbe, realising her lover was dead, and after receiving various instructions from Bottom, killed herself also.

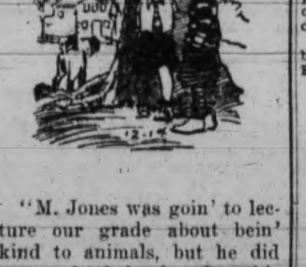
The rest of the cast contributed to the success of the evening by speaking clearly and acting well. The recitations, violin and vocal solos and French folk dances were heartily applauded during the intervals. The production of the play was due to the efforts of Miss Tervo, Helen Coton and Mr. Lane.

Presbyterian W.M.S. of the Victoria Presbyterian Church will hold their monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Andrew's lecture room. The date is set a week earlier than usual on account of the approaching holidays.

In Juniors' Operetta—Through an error in the report submitted for publication, the name of little Sheila Darg, who danced and sang as leader of the Christmas tree fairies, was omitted from the report of the St. Ann's Juniors' operetta yesterday.

## Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



"M. Jones was goin' to lecture our grade about bein' kind to animals, but he did not get back in time from his huntin' trip."

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## FUGITIVE ASKS GOVERNOR'S HELP

## R. E. Burns, Who Escaped From Georgia Prison, Is Held in New Jersey

Associated Press

Newark, N.J., Dec. 15.—Robert Elliott Burns, chain gang fugitive from Georgia, was held in \$25,000 bail to-day to await extradition to the south. The amount of bail was fixed after argument between Burns' counsel and Police Judge Harold Simand.

Burns, author of "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," was arrested yesterday evening.

## HEARS STATEMENTS

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 15.—Governor A. Harry Moore to-day announced he would hear "on its merits" the case of Robert E. Burns, arrested in Newark as a fugitive from justice in Georgia. Burns' author of a recent book and photoplay depicting alleged conditions in a Georgia chain gang from which he twice escaped, appealed to the governor for assistance, should the Georgia authorities attempt to return him to prison.

Mr. Moore reiterated that Burns' statement that he had been guaranteed protection from the Georgia authorities was untrue.

"I have made no promise not to return Burns. However, he has probably served enough time for his offense, which I understand was minor."

## AROUND THE TOWN

With Mistress Pepys

Wednesday, December 14.

Up at daybreak and do marvel at the magic Jack Frost hath wrought. Hoofs and paths, trees and berries sparkle with hoar frost till, in all truth, they do make the world a fairyland—a dream.

Such a glistening Yuletide scene puts me to mind that I have not yet ordered our own Christmas puddings and rich Christmas cakes from the English Bakery.

Must there to-day, for all matters, not about any two things from the English Bakery that I've ever seen a bit better than I expect of its fruit cakes—why then I'll choose full of fruit—and so with all their products. Plum pudding—richly dark—sending forth a delicious aroma—such plum pudding as was served in olden Yuletide days in Merrie England on tables that graced with good things—that English Bakery plum pudding—'tis but 86c a lb. and their almond icing, 60c decorated.

Must fritter away my time no longer but to town forthwith and to Gordon Ellis Limited on Governor's Street.

'Tis, forthwith, a great satisfaction to know I can all the things I need here—distinctive gifts for gentlemen—and ladies, too, for all matters.

Now, these Yuletide scarves—all the designs be registered—designs and colors that you cannot find elsewhere—scarves, too, and printed crepe de Chine—for gentlemen, in a variety—cashmere wool mufflers—the popular polka dotted silk, camel hair mufflers, squares, white evening mufflers for tuxedo suits—and what not!

On Saturday, must I be one of the first to town for I would promptly order our plants from the Toy Shop, for then they tell me all their lovely Yuletide plants will fill their windows and overflow into their shop—and well do I know what to expect. Poinsettias, the scarlet Christmas flower, cyclamen, begonias, heavy with their shower of showy blossoms—a thrifty plant that blooms from higher prices—a toy violin and many useful gifts I see at 50c. Little Moll would love this big baby dolly—'tis named "Sally, a lovable doll" and methinks 'tis well named—high

Just as we do meet outside the Marionette Library, the path still a bit slippery from the frost, out he feet, from under her and her packages, every which way I gather them up and help her inside. 'Tis ever I am glad of an excuse to go within. Mistress Black! crusty old woman, the load of presents she hath yet to buy, and I do recommend her to give Marionette subscriptions—her from 50c to \$5.00 she can give a gift that will bring joy untold—a gift to drive away dull care—a cure for boredom or the blues. The Marionette has a happy little custom of sending the first book out gaily wrapped on Christmas Eve.

Well content with my shopping, home and spend the evening addressing cards and packing gifts.

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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

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Dorothy Dix Advises Broken-hearted Couple.  
Superstitious Wife Needs Head Examined

DEAR MISS DIX—A fine young man, thirty-two years old, at last found the right girl, won her heart, became engaged and then broke the engagement because his mother is violently opposed to his marrying, not this girl, but any girl. Both the girl and the young man are broken-hearted. What can be done? What do you think of him? Of his mother?

ENRAGED AND WORRIED.

Answer: The thing to be done is to say no more to the mother, but for the young man to take his girl by the hand and step around to the parson and get married forthwith.

Of course there will be a pretty scene. The mother will rage and have hysterics. She will accuse her son of ingratitude and tell him how much she had done for him and that she has rewarded him by breaking her heart and so on and on. Probably she will tell him that he has killed her and that she is going to die, but she will not. In a little while the storm will blow over. She will dry her eyes and accept the situation, since she cannot change it, and by the time there are grandchildren she will be thinking she made the match.

There is really no other more despicable figure in the world than the woman who is so utterly selfish that she is willing to ruin her children's lives in order to gratify her morbid mother passion. Her love for her children is not a beautiful, wholesome, natural affection. It is a neurotic emotion, something dark and sinister, that curses instead of blesses.

A real mother is a woman who is filled with tenderness and devotion to her children. She gives herself without stint to them. She watches over them night and day during their infancy, but she realizes that they must grow up and become men and women and fulfill the destinies of men and women, and when the time comes for them to go into the world she does not seek to hamper them. Instead she sends them forth gladly and proudly with her godspeed ringing in their ears.

The real mother does not try to stunt her children and keep them perpetual babies, dependent upon her. Instead she teaches them to stand upon their own feet, and she develops them into intelligent men and women, capable of using their own brains and intelligence and judgment. Her love does not cause her to make morons of them. Nor does the real mother make herself an old woman of the sea around her children's necks. She tries to be as little of a burden to them as possible and to leave them free to do their own life work.

But, unfortunately, there are a large number of mothers who do not take this big, broad view of motherhood. They make motherhood a graft. They enslave their children to them. They bind their sons and daughters so tightly to them with the bonds of filial duty that the poor bewildered youngsters are afraid to break them lest they commit a mortal sin. These mothers use any weapon, however unfair, with which to beat their children into submission.

With tears, with reproaches, with ill health, with rage, with threats of dying they cow the poor, wretched son or daughter, who asserts some right to his or her own life, into submission. I have known families who have been waiting for forty years for mother to die, so they could do what they wanted to do and have a little liberty. I know a man who shut the door of opportunity in his face because his mother, who was barely forty, implored him not to go and leave his poor old mother who would not be here long, anyway.

You see these selfish mothers and their victims around everywhere. Mothers who have kept their children tied to their apron strings and refused to let them go where fortune called them because they could not bear to be parted from them. Mothers who refused to let their children marry because they could not endure the thought of their sons and daughters loving any one else better than they did them.

We all know elderly old women with withered, dried-up daughters who have never had as much personal freedom as a dog on a leash, who have done nothing but be made to their mothers all their lives. We all see old women with old bachelor sons, dancing attendance upon them, always fetching and carrying for mother, taking mother around to the theatres or on trips or to concerts until they get to be nothing but old women's slaves.

It is nothing uncommon to hear a woman boast that she has made her son or daughter promise not to marry as long as she lives, and you wonder that any one can be such a monster of egotism and selfishness. For these mothers are deliberately cutting their children off from the fullness of life. They are denying them the happiness they had. For they knew love and marriage and had the happiness of building their own homes and the joy of having little children's arms around their necks. They had the happiness of that parental love that in its distorted form makes them willing to sacrifice their children to it.

Every grown man and woman must recognize the utter self-centredness that makes a mother unwilling for her children to marry. They must recognize the injustice it does them, and they are weak and foolish to sacrifice their own lives and that of the men and women who love them to an old woman's whim.

So I say to all such: Do not debate the question with mother another time. Do not let her bamboozle you with her threats of death. You, marrying is not going to kill her nor even make her permanently unhappy, so call her bluff and live away to the person with the girl or man of your choice.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—My wife has gone to a fortune-teller and has accepted everything that she has been told as the truth. This fortune-teller told my wife that I will die in a short time and she will marry an old sweetheart. Now we have been married twenty years and have been perfectly happy together. But this has completely upset my wife. She accepts it all as gospel truth and thinks she should save herself and her good looks for this other man. I feel that I cannot face the future with this trouble.

C. C. R.

Answer: Any woman who takes what a fortune-teller says to her seriously should have her head operated on for the sillies. There is something the matter with her mind. She simply is not all there, or else she would have sense enough to know that these women who pretend to forecast the future know no more about what is going to happen than we do.

Call your wife's attention to the fact that these seeresses are invariably poor, shabby women, who live in squalid, frowsy rooms that always reek of the corned beef and cabbage for the last meal. Ask her why, if these women can foresee the future, they are so poor? Why, if they could only look as far ahead as day after tomorrow and what the stock market is going to do, they could make millions and live in palaces and ride around in limousines. They would not have to be telling fortunes for 50 cents or \$1 per fortune.

As for telling your wife that she is going to lose her husband and that she is going to marry an old sweetheart, that is simply a stock-in-trade prophecy. They tell every single solitary middle-aged married woman who comes to them the same thing, and if you had gone they would have reversed the genders, and told you that your wife was going to die and that you would marry your old schoolgirl sweetheart. Nothing to it. Not even originally. And there is no need for you to go and take out any extra insurance or for her to save herself for the old sweetheart. Likely as not he is married, and if he is not that your wife would not want him if she should see him again.

The most merciful provision of Providence is that the future is hidden from us, and that we have no way of knowing what is going to be our fate. Otherwise few of us would have the courage to go on living. We would die a thousand deaths anticipating the death of those we love. We could not endure thinking of the sorrow that we somehow find the courage to bear when it really comes to us.

And to no one has God given the power to look through the curtain with which He cloaks to-morrow. Sometimes a fortune-teller makes a lucky guess, but it is only a guess, no better than you can make for yourself. But the harm they do is upsetting foolish and superstitious women like your wife. That is why in most states fortune-telling is prohibited by law.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## Horoscope

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1932

Conflicting planetary influences are seen in the horoscope for to-day. It is a time for second thought in all important planning.

There is a promising sign for association with persons of prominence. Good company means much under this rule.

While this configuration prevails the buy-

ing and giving of presents may be especially fortunate for recipients.

Although there is a sign making for nervous afflictions of many sorts the general health should be fairly good at this time.

Astrologers forecast fair fortunes for those who have been able to conserve their financial resources. Gain in many ways is indicated for the new year.

Emphasis is placed on the fact that conditions will be accentuated in the new year.

The poor may be poorer and the rich richer. The seers foretell a decided change for the better in the coming months, which are to develop many sensational incidents.

This day may be depressing for workers making for doubts and uncertainties regarding

ing the future, which is to be much better for industry than has been predicted, as

Agriculture is to be encouraged by un-

derstandings conditions that bring to the farmer

profit and plenty.

This is an auspicious way under which to

adjust the year's financial affairs. Banks

and bankers will be helpful under the direction

of the stars. It is believed.

There is a sign of promise for letter

writing under the planetary government.

Greetings are well accepted.

Lovers should take courage. Economic

barriers need not prevent plans for wedding

early in the new year.

Persons whose birthday it is have the

augury of a year of more than average luck.

They should be careful in real estate trans-

action.

Children born on this day probably will

be exceedingly determined and even wilful.

Subjects of this sign may have distinctive

stiff and much personal charm.

John Austin, famous novelist, was born

on this day, 1713. Another who celebrated

it as a birthday was Arlo Bates, 1850, popu-

lar writer.

Barber—Haven't I shaved you be-

fore, sir?

Customer—No, I got that scar in

France.

Mr. And Mrs.—

I KNOW ONE THING! THE PIN TRADE WOULD GO BLOOEY IF IT WASN'T FOR THE SHIRT BUSINESS

YOU ARE DROPPING PINS ON THE RUG!

CAN'T HELP IT! I'VE ALREADY FILLED AN ASH-TRAY WITH 'EM

ALL THESE OUT OF ONE SHIRT! A MAJOR OPERATION!

WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

THERE WAS ONE PIN I DIDN'T GET!

Bringing Up Father—

YOUR WIFE ENGAGED ME TO READ TO YOU—IT WILL IMPROVE YOUR MIND—

DO YOU HAVE TO READ TO ME IN HERE?

IT DOESN'T MAKE A PARTICLE OF DIFFERENCE TO ME—YOU ARE THE ONE TO BE PLEASED—

THEN PLEASE COME WITH ME—

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO BE PLEASED—

NOW GO AHEAD AND READ—

The Gumps—

JUST AS THINGS ARE SO ROSEY FOR UNCLE BUM—AND HE IS GETTING ALONG SO NICELY WITH MILLIE AND HER MOTHER—MAMA DE BYGONE WILL HAVE TO PACK UP AND LEAVE—

THAT THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL NOT LAST FOREVER—AND THEY CANNOT LIVE ON THIN AIR—

TWENTY DOLLARS A DAY IS WHAT THEY ARE CHARGING US FOR THIS ROOM—

WE ARE LEAVING AS SOON AS WE CAN—WE WILL SEE BILLY GUMP WHEN HE COMES EAST—BUT WHAT EXCUSE SHALL WE MAKE FOR GOING SO SOON—

AT LEAST WE HAVE GAINED OUR POINT IN FLYING OUT HERE—WE HAVE MET MR. MONEYBAGS—AND HAVE MADE—I THINK—A VERY FAVORABLE IMPRESSION—

BUT WE MUST NOT OVER-DO OUR PART—AND ABOVE ALL THINGS HE MUST NOT KNOW THAT WE ARE PRACTICALLY BROKE—

WE'LL HAVE TO GO VERY SPARINGLY WITH THE FEW DOLLARS WE HAVE LEFT—AND THE MAIN THING IS TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES—

Boots and Her Buddies—

HI, RUST! H'LO, BRIGHT EYES! WELL—C'MON! C'MON!

C'MON WOT? DONATE TH' PRICE OF A TALKIE

SA-ANY, RELAX! I NEVER HAD ANY IDEA OF TAKIN' YUH TO A TALKIE, OR ANYWHERE ELSE

NO! I SPOSE NOT! YUH JUS' PLANNED ON SITIN' AROUND TH' FIRE AN' DOIN' NOTHIN—AS USUAL! YUH CUSHION SMOTHERER! WELL, Y'COULD AT LEAST GIVE WOT Y' THINK MY COMPANY IS WORTH

OKAY! HERE'S MY 10-U-FER FIVE CENTS

Dumb Dora—

COM'ON, FOLKS, GRAB YOUR HATS AND COATS AND LET'S TROT DOWN TO THE E-T-A-B-I-T-A-P-I

EXTRA SPECIAL SECRET MEETING ROOM!! SO MUCH HOT AIR COMES FROM THIS CHAMBER THAT E-T-A-B-I-T-A-P-I HAD TO INSTALL A FURNACE!!

THIS IS AN EXTRA SPECIAL SECRET MEETING! IS EVERYBODY SHUT UP?

EVERYTHING CEPT YUH! CHAPTER ROOM

ORDER IN THIS MEETING ROOM!! HAM ON EYE!! AN A GLASS OF MILK PLIZ!

ALL RIGHT, MEN, IT'S UP TO YOU TO DECIDE WHETHER WE TAKE BING AND HORSE INTO THIS FRATERNITY!!

REMEMBER, YOU GUYS, NO STICKIN' A HANDFUL OF CAVIAR IN THIS BLACK-BALL BOX—THAT'S BEEN DONE BEFORE!!

Mutt and Jeff—

SIR SIDNEY, I'M RAISING YOUR BET FIVE BLUE CHIPS!

I'M CALLING, MUTT! WHAT HAVE YOU?

A FULL-HOUSE, THREE KINGS AND A PAIR OF LADIES!

MY WORD—THAT'S JOLLY WELL GOOD—YOU WIN!

LISTEN—FELLOWS—WHEN A HAND IS CALLED—LIKE MUTT'S WAS JUST NOW—DON'T YOU HAVE TO SHOW IT?

NO, OLD SWEET, WE'RE PLAYING A GENTLEMAN'S GAME!

DEAL ME A HAND, THIS IS JUST THE GAME FOR ME!

SKY-ROADS

NOT A SIGN OF LOUISE! BUT SHE WAS HERE A SHORT TIME AGO! MAYBE SHE'LL SHOW UP WHEN SHE HEARS MY MOTOR!

DRAT ME! MY GUN MISSED FIRE—IT'S ALL WET FROM THE RIVER!

SO ARE YOU, HERE'S WHERE I CLIP THAT BIRD'S WINGS FOR HIM!

WHAT'S THAT? SOME MURDEROUS THUGS, SHOOTIN' AT ME!

BULLETIN BOARD

WHAT ARE THE SPEEDS OF THE FASTEST BRITISH MILITARY MACHINES?

ASKED BY DAVID THOMPSON WINNIPEG SQUADRON

ANSWER: ARMY—THE FURY FIGHTER, 205 M.P.H.

AT 15,000 FEET AND 207 M.P.H. AT 13,000 FEET; NIMROD FIGHTER, 200 M.P.H.

AT 10,000 FEET; NAVY—DEMON TWO-SEATER FIGHTER, 185 M.P.H. AT 13,000 FT.

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Phone E 7111

## HBC Christmas Groceries

Phone Orders Receive Prompt and Careful Attention

**CHRISTMAS CAKES**  
Rich Dark Fruit Cakes, with Almond paste and fancy seed and decorated. Made in our own bakery. Specially priced, from \$1.25  
**FINEST QUALITY CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PASTRIES, MADE IN MRS. HARRIS'S BAKERY**  
Dark Fruit Cake, plain seed and decorated top, per lb. 40c to 50c  
Almond seed and fancy decorated, per lb. 50c to 60c  
These Cakes all bear appropriate Christmas Motives  
Patty Shell, per doz. 35c and 40c  
Individual Mince Pies, per doz. 30c and 40c  
Fruit Mince Pies, each 25c and 35c  
Scotch Shortbread, round, each 15c, 25c and 40c

**IMPERIAL FRUIT CAKE**  
With almond paste, icing and flaked almonds. Special, per lb. 50c  
**SHRIMP'S JELLIED CRANBERRY**, 12-oz. jar, 23c  
**CRANBERRY JELLY**, 12-ounce jar, 23c  
Finest Jordan Almonds, per lb. 40c and 50c  
Valencia Elephant Almonds, lb. \$1.00

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND NOVELTIES**  
Clarice's Fancy Mixture, including creams, jellies and fondants. Per lb. 40c  
Barley Sugar Ties, 6 for 25c  
Fancy Boxes of Assorted Chocolates, Robertson's, Malt's, Ganong's and Fry's, from 25c to 40c  
Fancy Christmas Fats, Mixture, per lb. 30c and 35c  
Pascall's Fancy Candy Novelties from 25c

**SMYRNA FIGS—FINEST QUALITY**  
Layer—  
2½-inch, per lb. 20c  
10-lb. box, \$1.00  
3-inch, per lb. 25c  
10-lb. box, \$2.00  
Calliphane pats, 10c and 15c  
Potted—  
Per lb. 15c  
2-lb. box, 30c  
3-lb. box, 40c  
5-lb. box, 55c

**BREAD SPECIAL**  
2 to 12 Days  
MILK MADE BREAD, White or Brown, 16-oz. loaves, 3 for 10c. No Delivery. No Phone Orders.

**CANNED FRUITS**  
Australian Peaches, halves, large 2½ lbs. 2 for 25c  
Blue Mountain Pineapple, sliced or cubed, per tin 10c  
Blue Mountain Pineapple, whole, per tin 14c  
3-for 40c  
Santal Brand Bartlett Peaches, tin, 2 for 25c  
Frankford Peaches, packed especially for this store, per tin 15c  
Santal Brand Strawberries, special, per tin 25c  
2 for 45c  
GRANDMA'S JELLY POWDERS, Assorted, 5-oz. jar, 25c

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Seasonable Pure Foods at Extra Low Prices. Buy Your Christmas Supplies Now and Avoid the Last-minute Rush  
**FRIDAY ONLY—9 TO 10 A.M.**

| BUTTER          | BACON            | TEA             |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Hudson's Choice | Economy Selected | Hudson's Broken |
| Creamery        | Side Sliced,     | Orange Pekoe,   |
| 3 lbs. 62c      | 1-lb. pkt. 13c   | per lb. 29c     |
|                 |                  | (Limit, 3 lbs.) |

### ALL DAY SPECIALS

**FANCY TABLE RAISINS**, 1-lb. pkt. 23c  
**No. 1 Mixed Nuts (No Peanuts)**, 1-lb. cello bag, 20c  
**Wines (Non-alcoholic)**, quart bottle 23c  
**Special Assorted Chocolates**, 1-lb. fancy box, regular 75c for 59c  
**Queen Olives**, No. 19 jar, 25c  
**Choice Quality Peas**, 2 tins, 19c (Limit, 6 tins)  
**Del Malt Fancy Corn**, 2 tins, 25c (Limit, 6 tins)  
**Choice Tomatoes**, solid pack, large tin 12c  
**BISCUITS AND FREE TOYS**  
One Rubber Toy Free with Every pound of Toyland Creams at 30c (Limit, 3 toys)  
**Sliced Pineapple**, 3 tins, 25c (Limit, 6)  
**Shredded Wheat**, 2 pkts., 19c

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### "Carry and Save" Specials

Prime Rib Roast, per lb. 14c  
Roast Beef, per lb. 14c  
Boneless Rolled Roast, lb. 14c  
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. 12c  
Roasting Pork, per lb. 12c  
Lamb Shoulder, per lb. 12c

### Order Your Christmas Turkey Now

1 lb. of Poultry Dressing Free With Every Christmas Turkey!  
—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

### Drug Specials for Friday Shoppers

50c Nujol, large 89c  
The Kreschen Salts 69c  
The Norwegian Cod Liver Oil 50c  
100c Perpetual Antiseptic 69c  
The Lacer's Reducing Cream 24c  
The Colgate Tooth Paste 24c  
60c Hospital Cotton 39c  
The Oil Eucalyptus 19c  
The Camphorated Oil 19c  
The Squibb's Milk of Magnesia 39c  
The Eucalyptus 69c  
The Eucalyptus 69c

50c Italian Balm 29c  
HBC Throat Lozenges 25c  
One Pound's Cream 129c  
129c Bayer's Aspirin 129c  
Kretz, 35c; 3 for 1.00  
**THE TONICS WE RECOMMEND**  
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil \$1.00  
HBC Malt and Cod Liver Oil 1.00  
Kretz's Malt and Cod Liver Oil 1.00  
GI 1.00

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# Your Christmas Store



## OF A MILLION GIFTS

More and more gift shoppers are finding this Store a most pleasing place to shop in—and no wonder, for it is a real treasure trove of gift suggestions—every department is brim full of crisp, new merchandise—every sales clerk greets you with a smile—alert and ready to help you make the most suitable selections. Behind every choice is "the Bay's" reputation for quality, adding immeasurably to the value of your gift and to the pleasure of giving.

Only 8 More Shopping Days

Gentlemen Can Give Intimate Gifts and Still Be Gentlemen!

## Dainty Gift Lingerie

200 Pieces—Extra Value!

**\$1.50**

For the gift of intimate appeal and acceptable to every woman, lovely Lingerie is the gift supreme. For Friday shoppers we offer smart Gift Sets, Pyjamas, Teddies, Gowns and Slips in fine quality run-resist rayon with dainty lace motif and applique trimming. Sizes small, medium and large.

## Give One of These Cosy Nightgowns

**\$1**

They are attractive as well as cosy and warm—made from fine quality—saxony flannel, daintily embroidered or trimmed with contrasting colors. Long sleeve style and button front.

## Make a Man Comfortable and He'll Stay Home

### BIG EASY CHAIRS

With Deep Spring Seats

Just the Chair that makes a man feel at home. Cogswell-style, covered in attractive tapestry, long back. **\$29.50**

## A SMOKER'S STAND

### DOUBLE PEDESTAL BASE, ENCLOSED STYLE

Has a twelve-inch box with door and handle over the top—easy to move around—an ideal companion for the man who smokes. **\$4.50**

## Combined Footstool and Magazine Rack

Quite a new idea and a gift that's sure to please. Made from solid walnut and beautifully finished. A magazine or paper rack and foot rest combined. **\$8.50**

## FIRESIDE STOOLS

They are 45 inches long and 10 inches high, with walnut finished cabriole feet; upholstered in plain or figured mohair or fawn-colored tapestry. **\$5.50**

—Fourth Floor, HBC

## A Sale of Gift Furs

### Beautiful Neckpieces at Extraordinary Reductions!

What can possibly bring more joy to a woman's heart than a handsome fur neckpiece? Say a beautiful sable or a fine full-furred fox! You can secure one now during this special sale at a reduction of almost half—Fur of unquestionable quality guaranteed by Hudson's Bay Company.



|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Full Furred Fox Scarfs in beige and platinum. Reg. \$49.50, for      | <b>\$25</b>    |
| Red Fox Scarfs with full brush. Reg. \$65.00, for                    | <b>\$35</b>    |
| Fine Black Fox Scarfs with extra full brush. Reg. \$65.00, for       | <b>\$25</b>    |
| White Fox Neckpieces of particularly fine quality. Reg. \$75.00, for | <b>\$49.50</b> |
| Double Skin Hudson Sable Scarf. Reg. \$150.00, Reduced to half price | <b>\$75.00</b> |
| Single Mink Ties, nicely marked. Regular \$19.50, for                | <b>\$15</b>    |

A small deposit will hold any Fur of your choice for later delivery.  
—Furs, Second Floor, HBC

## Three-piece Knitted Sport Suits \$5.95

For that brisk morning walk or a round on the golf links, a Sports Suit will make you feel fit as well as appropriately dressed. In this group of Three-piece Suits are several smart styles—cardigan and belted coats with skirts to match. Blouses of contrasting color. Shades are blue, sand, brown, green, wine and red mixtures. Sizes 16 to 38.

### New Swagger

## Polo Coats \$10.95

Just twenty of them—regularly sold at \$17.35—smartly tailored garments with all round belts and slip pockets—large lapel fronts. All fully lined—fawn shade only. Sizes 14 to 30. An extraordinary value!

—Second Floor, HBC

## Always Welcome! Silk Hose \$1.19

### Service Weight—Silk to the Top

To choose this Hosiery is to make a fortunate selection, for under its stilet surface is hidden strength of lasting service, full fashioned silk plated like welt with picot top. Twelve of the newest shades! Buy two pairs in a gift box for \$2.25.

## Kayser Gloves Regular \$1.50 Pair

**99c**

From coast to coast women know the value and desirability of Kayser fabric Gloves! They fit well, wear well, and are always distinctive. A most desirable gift at a small cost. White, do-skin, arab, beige, 6-button length. Smart cuffs. In gift box, if desired. Sizes 6 to 7.

—Main Floor, HBC



## Men's Lined and Unlined Cape Gloves

400 pairs, every pair in a gift box. Extra-ordinary offering! **\$1**

A timely gift, special! Strongly sewn Gloves of soft, supple capecoin—expertly cut, smart appearance—tan, grey, black and natural. Sizes 7½ to 10½.

—Gloves, Main Floor, HBC

## TRICOLINE SHIRTS

Tailored from plain fabrics—collar attached or with separate collars. Beautiful lustrous quality—durable and weighty. Blue, tan and white. Two for **\$2.95**

—Shirts, Main Floor, HBC

## Special Friday Luncheon

### In the Coffee Shoppe

Lunch with those who appreciate good cooking and an appetizing meal. Our special Friday luncheon consists of Soup, Fish, Salad, Fruits and Coffee. **25c**

—Coffee Shoppe, Lower Main, HBC

## Gift Specials

Buy a gift a day—it's the easy way. Following are to-day's special selections for gift buyers.

### BRIDGE PLAYING CARDS

With fancy novelty backs and gilt edges. A special value that calls for early shopping. **39c**

—Main Floor, HBC

### COLLIN'S LEATHER-COVERED CLASSICS

Outstanding classics of English literature, bound in rich red leather. Good type. **\$1**

—Main Floor, HBC

### GILT-EDGED GIFT BIBLES

Well-bound editions produced by a world-famous house. Contains centre references and maps. **89c**

—Main Floor, HBC

### WOMEN'S GIFT UMBRELLAS

Offering a wide selection of fancy handles with carrying loops—excellent covers in black, brown or green. Top quality frames. **\$2.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

### GIFT HANDBAGS—ENVELOPE STYLE

Attractively lined and well fitted. Bags in black, brown, blue and green; some with zipper fasteners. 100 only at this price. **89c**

—Main Floor, HBC

### DISTINCTIVE COSTUME JEWELRY

Neckties and Chokers in a wide selection of styles for daytime and evening wear. Flashing colors, novel metal settings—irresistible! **50c**

—Main Floor, HBC

### A WOOL SUIT FOR BABY

Don't forget baby this Christmas—make her happy and warm with one of these three-piece Suits—cap, jacket and pullover. White, blue, green, and pink. In plain and striped. **\$3.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

### FLAPPER DOLLS FOR THE BOUDOIR

You'll enjoy dressing up one of these Dolls with colored silk pyjamas! A gift that's sure to please any member of the younger set or anyone who likes her boudoir to be up to date. **79c**

—Second Floor, HBC

### HAND-EMBROIDERED MADEIRA LINEN SQUARES

Can't you imagine how delighted she will be when she opens the gift box and finds one of these beautiful Linen Squares, hand embroidered, size 36x36 inches. Many pleasing patterns to choose from. **\$1.69**

—Main Floor, HBC

### COLORED EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES

Made from fine linen—finished cotton and embroidered in colorful patterns; cellulose wrap-ped and satin ribbon tied. Size 42x33 inches. Reg. 95c. Per pair **79c**

—Main Floor, HBC

### GIFT TOWEL SETS

One Towel and two Face Cloths—Two Towels and one Face Cloth, or one Towel and Face Cloth—cellulose wrapped and ribbon tied. Per set **\$1**

—Main Floor, HBC

### LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS

You save almost a dollar! Serviceable Cloths of pure linen. Two sizes, 60x72 and 70x88 ins. Reg. \$2.95, for **\$1.98**

—Main Floor, HBC

## Half-price Sale

### Of Boys' "Little Duke" Oxfords



Sizes from 11 to 2. Regular **\$2.25**  
\$4.50  
Sizes from 1 to 4. Regular **\$2.75**  
\$5.50  
Sizes from 6 to 8. Regular **\$3.25**  
\$6.50

"Little Duke" Oxfords are famous for their durability and smart appearance. In this half price sale are Brogues and plain Oxfords in black and brown calf.

34 pairs in the lot. Sizes 11 and 11½, 1 to 3½, and 6½ to 8. Fittings C and D.

Friday we continue our Half Price Sale of Men's and Women's Footwear. Take advantage now of these remarkable savings.

—Shoes, Main Floor, HBC

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VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1932

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Announcements

BOHN

HINTON—On December 14, at Vancouver General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hinton, a son.

HAMILTON—At the Beachcroft Nursing home, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, a son, on December 14.

DIED

MILLER—On December 13, 1932, at the Jubilee Hospital, aged eighty-five years, James Miller, born in Victoria, B.C., U.S.A. He was a resident of this city for more than twenty years. He is survived in Victoria by three sons, T. M. C. and Frank T. and daughter, Mrs. Laura Healey. Three other daughters also survive, Mrs. J. J. Bourne, at Montreal, Mrs. Mabel Blandy in Hamilton, Ontario, and Mrs. Sadie Woods of Greater Lake, California. He also leaves fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and a half brother, William Dick.

The remains rest at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, leaving the chapel on Friday, December 16, at 2 p.m. for the funeral service, which will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the funeral home, where the body will lie in state. Interment will be in the adjoining churchyard.

BREADIN—At the family residence, 1263 Balmoral Road, on Wednesday, December 14, Mr. M. J. Breadin, aged seventy-four years. The late Mr. Breadin was born in County Wick, Ireland, and was a resident of this city for the last nineteen years. He is survived by three daughters, Miss Elizabeth, at home, Mrs. G. H. H. of 231 Robertson Street, and Mrs. Morrow in Ireland, and one son, John, at home. Also three grandchildren in Victoria, George and Albert J. and Mrs. Margaret, and two sisters, Mrs. William Courtenay and Mrs. J. M. Malcolm of Sandstone.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SIMPSON—At the Vancouver General Hospital, on Wednesday, December 14, Mr. Simpson, aged seventy years. The late Mr. Simpson was born in Scotland on March 17, 1862, and is survived by four sons, Roy, Frederick and Frederick of Burnaby, and Jeffrey, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. G. Lowe of Cowichan, and Miss Violet Burnaby, at home. Also three grandchildren in Victoria, George and Albert J. and Mrs. Margaret, and two sisters, Mrs. William Courtenay and Mrs. J. M. Malcolm of Sandstone.

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SKINNER—There passed away Wednesday evening at her late residence, 1306 Yates Street, Mrs. Alice Skinner, the late Mrs. Skinner, who was eighty-two years of age. She came to this city nine years ago from Strawberry Hill, B.C. She is survived by two sons, Joseph and John, and two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Bourne, at Montreal, and Mrs. Mabel Blandy in Hamilton, Ontario. She also leaves fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and a half brother, William Dick.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John Hunt and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown and many expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother. Especially do they thank Miss Smith of the Victorian Order of Nurses for kindly and sympathetic service.

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ATTENTION! TROUBADOURS CONCERT

Company, cabaret dance, Crystal Gardens, Tuesday, December 20, 8 p.m. Tickets your way to Yuletide, tickets, 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 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## BOND CAMPAIGN TO BE REVIEWED

Progress Made in Campaign Here to Be Outlined at Meeting To-morrow

How Victoria has supported the campaign to sell Human Interest Bonds during the last few weeks will be outlined to the general committee in charge of the drive at a special meeting in the City Hall to-morrow evening, it was announced by Col. F. H. Monk, agent in charge of general distribution. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

Col. Monk will deliver a report on the number of bonds sold and the amount of money collected. All organizations interested in the campaign are requested to have a delegate present.

General reports on the drive so far indicate Victorians have shown a great interest in it and have rallied to the aid of those less fortunate than themselves who are securing the benefits of the funds collected. Some of the money has been spent to furnish fuel and clothing for those who were unable to purchase these necessities. But much of the money, along with the bonds themselves, has been returned to the city for relief work on a larger scale for which the civic authorities will secure similar grants to the sums they expend in labor from federal and provincial governments.

## REPEAT CONCERT NEXT SATURDAY

In response to the request of adult members of the school who were unable to be present at the concert given at the Memorial Hall last Friday, the Victoria School of Expression will repeat the programme in the New (Thought) Hall, Fort Street, at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. In addition to the choral, solo and elocution numbers given by the younger people, a sketch will be presented by three older members. Mrs. Wilfrid Ard is taking a part.

Captain Ord will give a Shakespearean excerpt and the ever-popular Edna Jacques will recite one of her latest poems.

The proceeds will go towards the Christ Church Cathedral Christmas cheer fund from the concert.

## Former Victorian Dies in Yukon

Word has been received of the death in the Yukon of Wallace Jones, formerly of this city, who succumbed to pneumonia at Mayo, Y.T., on December 12. Mr. Jones was born fifty-one years ago, a son of the late William Jones of Victoria, and went to the Yukon as a young man, residing there for the last thirty-two years.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Nora Rich, Victoria, whom he married in 1914; one son, Douglas, two brothers, W. R. Jones, 1616 West Twelfth Avenue, Vancouver, and M. H. Jones of Dawson City, and two sisters, Mrs. M. Murray of Vancouver and Mrs. C. Larsen of Victoria.

For driving to the common danger G. Pagen was fined \$20 and \$2 costs in the Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon. For an infraction of the game laws D. McKay was fined \$10.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A dance will be held in St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, this evening in aid of the Christmas hamper fund of the Saanich Welfare Association.

The Mount View Parent-Teacher Association will hold a five hundred card party to-morrow evening at the high school auditorium.

Mayor Leeming will attend the luncheon of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, to be held at Spencer's dining-room to-morrow at 12:30 o'clock.

Human Interest Bonds were selling well among the clubmen. C. H. French, in charge of distribution for the organization, told members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon to-day.

Tickets for the charity concert to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday afternoon were distributed at the Rotary Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day. Fifteen others were also secured for the concert.

Adolph Schmidt, head of the Western Hotel chain, which includes the New Washington Hotel at Seattle, was a visitor to Victoria yesterday. He left by the afternoon boat yesterday for Vancouver.

Gifts will be exchanged and a humorous programme will be presented when members of the Rotary Club enjoy a Christmas tree at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel next Thursday. It was announced by the programme committee to-day.

At the Army and Navy Veterans' general monthly meeting at 8 o'clock to-night, nominations for 1933 election of officers will be made. The annual banquet will be held on Friday evening next, at 7:15 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

The concert which was to have taken place in the Citizens' Recreation Rooms to-night, has been postponed until tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, when the Eagle Bible Class of First United Church will put on the programme. H. S. Timberlake is in charge of the arrangements.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Orphans' Home, held on Tuesday evening at the City Hall, the comprehensive report of the activities of the ladies' committee was compiled and presented by Mrs. W. Dimsdale, not by Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, as stated in yesterday's report.

Rotarians were asked to assist in furnishing hampers for the needy during the campaign undertaken by the Rotary Club to-day. The clubmen were requested to make any donations they were contemplating through the medium of the Rotary Club.

Mabel Mary Booth, after a trial conducted to-day with Richard Love as her counsel, was granted a decree absolute of divorce from William Arthur Booth by Mr. Justice Fisher in the Supreme Court. She was also awarded custody of the children, with Mr. Booth having the right to apply to court with respect to having access to the children.

The Leffley divorce case in which a large number of witnesses have been summoned, as it is being contested, was adjourned by Mr. Justice Fisher in the Supreme Court to-day on the application of Gordon Cameron as defence counsel, until the other side complied with the court rules regarding costs.

Reports from the printing press had fallen through reached Montreal and other large cities of the east this morning and made it necessary for the provincial government to send out dispatches to San Francisco, Montreal, Toronto, New York and other large centres where financial houses evinced interest in the proposed sale. Premier Tomin declared this morning. The Premier regretted that such reports should be sent out.

W. G. Welford, secretary of the Motor Dealers' Association of Vancouver, headed a large delegation which waited upon Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, this morning and urged the changing of the license year from January 1 to April 1, to conform with the fiscal year. They also urged a reduction of fees as soon as the government could show a balanced budget. Mr. Jones promised serious consideration to their requests.

With seventeen municipalities and seven school areas defaulting in Quebec, twenty-two in Ontario, seventeen in Saskatchewan and ten in British Columbia, the British Columbia list of three defaulting areas compares favorably with the rest of the Dominion. Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, said this morning. British Columbia's "lame ducks" are Burnaby, District of North Vancouver, and the City of North Vancouver, whose debts probably will be adjusted soon.

The Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will hold its annual meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the Victoria School of Expression. Delegates are expected to be present from all the seven wards of the municipality and a large attendance of residents is also anticipated.

The School Board yesterday evening declined to co-operate with a group insurance company to deduct the premium amounts from teachers' salaries. It was pointed out that such an arrangement was strictly between the teachers and the insurance company.

Declaring it made her shudder to think of children's tender eyes being exposed to the glare of the antiquated light system at Girls' School, a woman complained to the School Board yesterday evening and asked an investigation. The board referred the letter to the incoming board to take up with the estimates next year.

Cunningham H. McMillan was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of obtaining money and goods by false pretences from the city. The charge was laid by the relief department which alleges Mr. McMillan secured goods and cash to the extent of \$56.40 fraudulently. The case was stood over to December 16.

Election of officers for the coming year, reports from the different officials on the session's activities and an address by P. H. Hughes, president of the organization on "The Cultural Value of Astronomy" will feature the annual meeting of the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada this evening in the Unity Centre Hall, 635 1/2 Port Street. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

Winners of this week's social card game at the Burnside Bowling Club were: Messrs. Cummings, Pate, Cook and Clarke, and Messrs. Spencer, Kroger, Peterson and Byng. Next Saturday will be last opportunity for anyone to participate in the Burnside Christmas turkey dance. C. A. Goodwin will be supported on Friday night by a number of Burnside bowlers when the big annual turkey card game is staged at St. Mark's Hall. The bowling fraternity are strong for the encouragement of all good work organizations in the district and St. Mark's Church is one of them.

## Had To Eat Cat When Prisoner In Germany

Returned Soldier Tells Pensioners Board of Hardships Suffered in Prison Camp

Up-island Farmer Ascribes Headache to Being Buried By Exploding Shell

How he had to eat a cat and was glad of it when a prisoner of war in Germany, was told before the Dominion Pensions Tribunal sitting in the Court of Appeal Chambers here to-day by a Denman Island logger who went to the front in the 102nd Battalion, and is seeking a pension now on the grounds that his war hardships are the cause of him suffering from varicose veins, bronchitis and other ills.

"After being taken prisoner on November 11, 1916, we worked nine months behind the lines and had very little bedding," the logger-soldier testified when he took the stand. "We were often moved back away where things were pretty rough and we did not have much to eat. The cook used to make up horse soup."

"Do you mean that was soup for horses?" asked Capt. E. C. MacKenzie, who with Brigadier-General H. F. McDonald is presiding over the sessions of the tribunal here.

"No, it was soup made out of horse meat and sometimes out of dog meat," replied the witness. "That's what we had to eat. There was so little to eat that the strongest men suffered most."

PRISONER CAT CATCHER

"Then one day a cat came through the wires of our cage looking for something to eat. I caught the cat and took it into the cook and we had a nice feast that day."

After that the witness was taken to East Prussia to work on a farm where he complained, he did not hear any English for nine months. The tribunal report inside out early in the war upon his enlistment here, Capt. MacKenzie read that the man was then reported suffering from varicose veins in his one leg.

The witness also told how the night before he was captured by the Germans he had been wrenched by leg in the front line trench. As a result of this, he testified, a condition of varicose veins had been produced in his leg and they were now a permanent disability for which he claimed pension.

Capt. MacKenzie interrupted the evidence to look up the man's medical history. Turning to the medical examination report made out early in the war upon his enlistment here, Capt. MacKenzie read that the man was then reported suffering from varicose veins in his one leg.

The tribunal is continuing with consideration of the case.

This was Up-island day before the tribunal, with several men from as far north as Courtenay who desire to be placed on the pensions list, having come down to make their applications through Gerald H. Sedger, soldier's friend and advocate.

COMPLAINS OF HEADACHES

A former officer of the Canadian army had work on the provincial government's Merville development scheme on his return from France where he served with the 25th Battalion, complained to the board that he has been suffering from headaches. He claimed these were caused by the war and entitled him to a pension.

"I have been suffering for a day and a half on that lasted for three days," the man testified. "Sometimes I got an ache in the back of my head, also."

BURIED BY SHELL

He went on to tell the board of how he had once been buried by a bursting shell and about his escape in the face of the enemy at the Canal du Nord.

"We were on one side over here and the enemy were on the other side over there, and a big shell landed about 100 feet between me and another fellow," he continued. "We were badly shaken up and had to die ourselves out. Some came over to help us and we said we would like a drink of rum to pull us around. It was more of a severe shock to us than anything else. Afterwards we went to the doctor."

"What did he do?" asked T. J. McKenty, counsel for the board.

"He gave me a pill,"

"What kind of a pill?" asked Mr. McKenty.

"A number nine pill."

"Was there any other kind of a pill in the army?" asked General McDonald.

"I understand there were two kinds: one was more potent than the other," replied Mr. McKenty.

The witness went on to explain that he also had a complaint for eye condition and bronchitis. Besides these, he testified he had had pains in the left upper chest for the last three or four years.

"I also had trouble with my knees," witness went on. "It bothered me when I twist it. It gets out of joint every once in a while."

"KNOW NOTHING" WITNESSES

Two neighboring agriculturists came down from Courtenay to take the stand and support this man's evidence as to his headaches. One of these witnesses said he could recall one occasion when the applicant had had such a bad headache that he had to go and lie down.

The other witness only knew about the man in a general way and had understood that the man had had a headache at times. This evidence interrupted proceedings to protest from the bench against such men who knew nothing about a case taking advantage of it and getting trips down here as witnesses before the board.

Here we have a man who knows really nothing about this applicant and he was brought down here all the way from Courtenay," said Capt. MacKenzie. "It only hurts the applicant's case. I mention this only as returned men will know how foolish it is to bring men here who have no evidence to give."

POWDER NITRATES BLAMED

Dr. H. P. Millard, who has been practicing at Courtenay since 1894, took the stand and testified about the applicant who complained of his headaches, consulting him in January, 1929. He said he found him to be suffering from poor nutrition and muscular twitching.

"He always appeared to me as a man who had been shaken up and under such conditions you may expect to find anything," I found evidence of bronchitis and a bad knee," the doctor said.

General McDonald asked whether any cause could be ascribed for his headaches.

"My opinion is that many of these chaps who went overseas and came home with powder might get headaches when hunting goats, or Edward Monahan, who has been missing from his house at Olsens Landing since last Friday, is being sought by provincial police of Powell River."

Monahan's partner, Gus Johnston, warned him of the danger in hunting goats on the icy mountain side. Refusing to be dissuaded, Monahan decided to get a goat and was last seen walking toward a peak where goats were.

When he failed to return, Provincial Constable J. Sweeney organized a

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Princess Avenue, he indulges his hobby of gardening.

Wesley P. Strickland is celebrating his birthday to-day. He was born in Boston in 1905 and has been a resident of this city practically all his life. He attended South Park and Sir James Douglas Schools and was active in school sports. He lives at 1727 Kings Road and is the proud father of one child.

Frank W. Briers, who was born in England in 1897, has been sixteen years in the Victoria Fire Department and lives with his wife and family at 2307 Howard Street.

## THINK WATCHMAN WAS MURDERED

Police Investigating Killing at North Bend; Man Leaves Family of Nine

Nick Woloski, C.P.R. watchman at Mileage 3, near the North Bend, B.C. Tunnel, to-day was found dead, according to meagre advice received by provincial police wireless to-day. There were no signs of a struggle, but the man suffered head injuries.

Woloski had a shack near the mouth of the tunnel and it is thought he was attacked and murdered while returning to his shack after making a patrol of the tunnel. He was forty-five years of age and leaves a widow and eight children.

C.P.R. police are investigating. The body has been removed to North Bend.

## LATE SENATOR IS MOURNED

Hon. J. H. King Pays Tribute to Senator J. H. Ross; Funeral on Monday

Funeral services for Senator James Hamilton Ross, who passed away suddenly yesterday morning, will be held from the residence, 840 Pemberton Road, on Monday, and will be of a private character.

A striking tribute to his late colleague was paid by Senator J. H. King to-day.

"I was greatly shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Senator Ross. He will be greatly missed by his countless friends throughout Canada. He held a high place in the public life of this country and enjoyed the confidence and good will of all who were privileged to know him."

Many other tributes were paid by public men, all of which testified to the sterling character of the man who had devoted so much of his life in the public's interest.

IS LAID TO REST

Many friends attended the funeral yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Ida Maids Chisholm, which was held from the family residence, 1863 Pandora Avenue, Rev. H. P. S. Luitell officiating. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were: Walter Patterson, James A. McIntosh, G. H. Stevens, M. J. Little, James Hargreaves and W. H. A. Long. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Believed to have met his death through a thousand-foot fall over a cliff near Powell Lake when hunting goats, Edward Monahan, who has been missing from his house at Olsens Landing since last Friday, is being sought by provincial police of Powell River.

Monahan's partner, Gus Johnston, warned him of the danger in hunting goats on the icy mountain side. Refusing to be dissuaded, Monahan decided to get a goat and was last seen walking toward a peak where goats were.

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## Conservative Head Interviews Bowser

Lieut.-Colonel W. W. Foster, president of the B.C. Conservative Association, and his executive came over from Vancouver yesterday afternoon to interview Premier Tomin.

While none of the interested parties would state what had occurred, it was learned that Colonel Foster and the executive came over with the purpose of inducing, if possible, Mr. Bowser to enter the government. It is understood Mr. Bowser promised to take the proposal under consideration, but gave little encouragement to the delegation.

## AGED RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. M. A. Skinner Found Dead When Evening Meal Was Taken to Her

Mrs. Mary Alice Skinner, aged eighty-two, was found dead yesterday evening in her apartment, 1306 Yates Street.

Mrs. Skinner was discovered by Eric Hunter when he went to the apartment with his dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Dr. E. W. Boak was called and pronounced life extinct and the remains were taken to the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Skinner came to this city nine years ago from Strawberry Hill, B.C. She is survived by two stepsons, Joseph Food, 366 Cowichan Street, and Thomas J. S. Skinner, Calgary, Alberta; one niece, Mrs. Joseph Food, one sister, Mrs. Thurlow, Blanford, Dorset, England, and one brother, Charles Harman, Oldham, England. Private funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

## Man Identified in Police Lineup

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Four witnesses of the shooting of James Howard in the payroll holdup at the Ross and Howard Iron Works Ltd. plant on November 25 picked Charles Anderson from a police lineup as one of the men who committed the crime.

With Hugh W. Jones, Anderson was in custody, charged with attempted murder in the Howard case. The bandits who seriously wounded Mr. Howard got away with \$2,000. Anderson is further charged with a holdup of a Piggy Wargy store on Kingsway last Saturday night.

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# Crack Basketball Clubs Coming Here For Exhibition Games

## THE HOUSE OF DAVID SPORTS LIST WITH MIRROR FEBRUARY CLASH

Major Hockey Heavyweights Put On Scoring Show  
Amateur Athletic Union and the Pro-amateur Question  
Third Old Country Badminton Pro Attracted to Canada

MAJOR LEAGUE hockey heavyweights, the Maroons of Montreal and the Bruins of Boston, turned the National League's game on Tuesday even into a whirlwind display of scoring that left the twin division races virtually unchanged. The Bruins crept slightly closer to the American section leaders, New York Rangers, by whipping Toronto in a game which saw the world champions completely outclassed. It was not so easy for the Maroons but they finally accomplished the downfall of Detroit by a three-goal margin as Baldy Northcott went out and consolidated his place as the league's leading scorer. At New York the Americans were in poor form and were blanked by Ottawa who seem to be just as good away from home as they are in the Canadian capital.

Intermingling of pros and amateurs has been stood over for another year by the A.A.U. of C. This time a committee has been appointed by the union to investigate the possibilities of the plan and that is at least a victory for the backers of the pro-amateur proposal. It has been said that if the resolution proposed by the Saskatchewan branch of the A.A.U. should be adopted, Canada's Olympic teams would suffer. That argument does not seem to hold water. The only forms of sport in this country that would be affected by the new plan are baseball, rugby and soccer. None of which are on the Olympic programme. Some of the A.A.U. officials state that amateurism will be tainted if the new plan should go through.

The attractiveness of Canada as a field for professional badminton coaches is further emphasized by the appearance of still another famous overseas internationalist in this country, assuming a coaching position. The latest "shuttle" notable to arrive in the Dominion is James Barr, Glasgow, many times champion of Scotland, who took over the coaching duties at the Montreal Badminton and Squash Club this fall. Thus, within the last year, champions of England, Wales and Scotland have been badminton attentions to Canada, in the persons of J. Frank Delvin, Winnipeg Winter Club, former all-England champion, and now Barr, Scottish winner since 1925.

Although Manager Joe McCarthy's pitching staff proved itself stout enough to enable the New York Yankees to walk away with the American League baseball title and follow it up with a clean sweep in the world series against Chicago, the New York pilot already has indicated he has no intention of standing pat for 1933. In addition to some of the youngsters who did so well last season, notably Johnny Allen, McCarthy is planning to try out a number of others when the Yanks open their spring training camp. The most promising of the lot is Russell Van Atta, a strapping left-hander obtained from St. Paul. Last season he won twenty games against seventeen defeats, and was the second hardest worked pitcher in the American Association.

### McGill Skiers On Way to Continent

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Off to meet Oxford Cambridge and several other universities in a demonstration of skiing ability on the snow-covered slopes of Switzerland, eight skiers from McGill University yesterday evening entrained for Saint John, N.B., on the first leg

## Duncan Captures Badminton Match

Defending Champions in First Division of Lower Island Badminton League Score 14 to 4 Victory Over Willows Representatives

Playing on their home courts Duncan's Senior Badminton Club defeated the Willows players 14 to 4 yesterday evening in the first division of the Lower Island Badminton League. Winners of the division crown for the last three seasons the Mid-Island players have yet to taste their first defeat this year.

Only in the women's doubles did the Willows show a sliver of superiority, winning two of the three matches in this section. In the best match of the evening Harry Webb and Teddy Simmons, Willows, defeated Ally Bassett and Dick Mutter, 6-15, 15-12, 15-12. Dick Birch and Eric Leney, Duncan, romped through Peter and George Phillips, 15-5, 15-5.

Secrets with the Duncan players first named, follow:  
Women's Doubles  
Mrs. Rice and Miss V. Norie beat Mrs. McDonald and Miss D. Morley, 15-5, 15-5.  
Mrs. Ansell and Miss Blythe lost to Miss M. Benson and Miss I. Benson, 15-15, 15-15.

Illinois Champions Will Visit Victoria During Course of Coast Tour

### Hawaiian Stars May Play Here

Meiji University Players Also Being Sought; Seattle Clubs Lined Up

Appearance of the Seattle DeMolay basketball team here on Saturday night against the Fifth Regiment senior cagers at the Victoria High School gym will usher in a promising programme of exhibition games against leading clubs from many points, according to an announcement made to-day by Jack Taylor, president of the Victoria and District League. Taylor is angling for games with some of the outstanding amateur clubs on the continent, and stated he is almost certain of lining up several engagements.

One of the finest clubs on the North American continent will appear here in February when a local quintette goes up against the sensational House of David club from Chicago. Champions of Illinois state, the club sponsored by the men of beards will make a tour from Mexico to Victoria. They have arranged games at the Pacific Coast and, according to Taylor, will participate in one of the toughest schedules ever attempted by a basketball squad.

SHOULD BE GOOD  
The high calibre of sports teams sponsored by the House of David has long been established. Their baseball teams have toured the country for several years and have always been able to hold their own against the stiffest kind of competition. In view of this it is expected their basketball quintette will be a high class outfit.

Taylor has also communicated with the University of Meiji team in an effort to arrange a game here. The Nippons, who will make a tour of the United States, will reach Victoria on December 28 and the local mogul is hoping to have them stop over for an exhibition. Their first game in the United States will be at Seattle.

HAWAIIANS COMING  
On January 3 the Hawaiian All-stars will reach here from Honolulu. Composed of the cream of players from the University of Hawaii, this team has also arranged a tour of the United States. Word is expected any day of acceptance of a game in Victoria.

Plans are also under way to have the Multnomah Club, quintette from Portland make its annual tour of Vancouver Island. The winged "M" squad has been visiting Victoria and other island points for the last six seasons, and is also making financial arrangements to be completed, they will come north as usual.

In addition, Taylor is planning to arrange games with two of the leading clubs from the Seattle Community League. It is possible Nordstrom's All-stars will be brought here. The University of Washington team also another possibility for an exhibition fixture.

With teams of such high calibre appearing in Victoria, fans will witness a class of basketball never before displayed on a local floor.

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### Famous Rugby Coach Through

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 15.—Allan Wilson, the twenty-three-year-old master mind of junior rugby, who has led the Moose Jaw Maroons into Dominion championship battles during the last two seasons, is through. He is going to resign as coach of the Maroons, and there is a possibility of Albert Tomlinson, president of the local club, tendering his resignation.

In the Canadian final, the Maroons were defeated by the University of Toronto, 4 to 6, last Saturday, and in 1931 lost to Woodstock, 14 to 13.

### WINDSOR IN ICE VICTORY

Turn in 4 to 2 Win Over Cleveland in International League Engagement

Windsor, Dec. 15.—Presenting a revamped line-up here yesterday evening Windsor Bulldogs celebrated their first performance under the managerial wing of playing-manager Jack Arbour, with a 4 to 2 victory over Cleveland Indians. Two well-executed goals in the third period stopped the makeshift visiting aggregation, which was badly crippled by injuries and lack of forward material.

Ronald "Patches" Lyons, recruit centre, got away to an auspicious debut with the Bulldogs by poking home what proved to be the winning goal in the third period. The former Trail Smoke-eater star was on the business end of a fifty-three-yard passing bout with Roger Cormier and Earl Roche to tip the telltale tally out of the reach of Emmett Venne.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Boston Cubs yesterday evening put on a wild third-period rally and scored four goals in about five minutes, only to lose out in overtime to the greatly improved Springfield Indians 5 to 3.

The Indians had a 3 to 0 lead with less than six minutes to play on goals supplied by Palm, Gainer and Gordon Pettinger.

### Abe Kaplan Wins Bout at Portland

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15.—Abe Kaplan, 218, Portland, defeated Charles Santon, 211, Kirkville, Mo., two falls out of three in the main event of yesterday evening's wrestling matches here. Kaplan took the first fall in fifteen minutes with a flying wing lock. Santon evaded the count fourteen minutes later, winning a fall with a body press. The deciding tumble went to Kaplan in five minutes with another wing lock.

Cahey Kazanjian, 215, San Francisco, and Oki Shikina, 210, Japan, wrestled five fast rounds to a draw. Spike Ashby, 146, Flint, Mich., took a fall from Tuffy Davis, 148, Portland, to win the opener.

### N.H.L. GAMES POSTPONED

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The National Hockey League game between the New York Americans and Senators at Ottawa has been postponed from December 31 to January 12, President Frank Calder announced here yesterday.

15-9, 15-8.  
Mrs. Creighton and Miss Fraser lost to Mrs. Phillips and Miss J. Campbell, 15-7, 15-6.  
Men's Doubles  
Leney and Birch beat P. and G. Phillips, 15-5, 15-6.  
Bassett and Mutter lost to Webb and Simmons, 15-6, 15-12.  
Dirom and Appleby beat Corfield and Coleclough, 15-9, 15-17.  
Mixed Doubles  
Leney and Miss Norie beat Webb and Miss M. Benson, 17-14, 15-1.  
Leney and Miss Norie beat P. Phillips and Mrs. McDonald, 15-6, 15-4.  
Birch and Mrs. Rice beat P. Phillips and Mrs. McDonald, 15-2, 15-9.  
Birch and Mrs. Rice beat Webb and Miss M. Benson, 15-5, 15-8.  
Mutter and Miss Blythe beat Simmons and Miss D. Morley, 12-15, 15-8, 15-12.  
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Bassett and Mrs. Creighton beat Corfield and Miss J. Campbell, 15-8, 15-10.  
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Dirom and Mrs. Ansell beat G. Phillips and Miss I. Benson, 15-9, 15-8.  
Dirom and Mrs. Ansell beat Coleclough and Mrs. Phillips, 15-4, 9-15, 15-11.  
Appleby and Miss Fraser beat Coleclough and Mrs. Phillips, 15-12, 13-18, 17-14.  
Appleby and Miss Fraser lost to G. Phillips and Miss I. Benson, 17-15, 15-16.

### Miracles of Sport



WARDEN LAWES GOT JOHN LAW TO COACH FOOTBALL AT SING SING!

"HARD LUCK HANK" BRUDER, NOTED FOR INJURIES WHILE FOOTBALL PLAYER AT NORTH-WESTERN, GOT BROKEN SHOULDER IN PRO WRESTLING BOUT VS. DON BORTOF

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TOMORROW THE BARE FOOTED FOOTBALL PLAYER.

## Indoor Track Meet Suggested During Sports Week Here

Possibility of Holding Event in Horse Show Building in February Being Considered

Lots of Material Available in City Several B.C. Titleholders Would Compete in Initial Meets of Its Kind Here

Victoria may be introduced to indoor track and field athletics early in February when the Kiwanis Club stages its big sports carnival, it was learned to-day when Archie McKinnon, physical director and leading track coach of the city, broached the subject to men in charge of the week of athletics. The matter will be decided more definitely on Monday evening when a representative of that branch of athletics lays the proposal before directors of the sports week at a meet-

ing in Kiwanian Wm Luney's office.  
McKinnon stated the city had an abundance of good track material, including several provincials as well as Vancouver Island champions. If the Horse Show Building at the Willows could be secured it would furnish a good site for such a meet.

In view of the fact the event, if staged, would be run entirely as a charity, it was felt there would be little difficulty in securing the building.

Among the list of outstanding athletes who could be secured for the meet are Joe Addison, British Columbia senior quarter mile champion and outstanding local sprinter, who has won major laurels in meets both here and in Vancouver; Lynn Patrick, another all round athlete who specializes in the 220 yards; Chuck McDonald, Vancouver Island half-mile champion for the last three years, who has run against some of the finest middle distance men on the continent.

Ray Kasey, another boy of exceptional ability in a wide range of events, and Joe Roberts, coming young sprinter, would also most probably take part in a competition of that nature.

In the junior lists Noel Morgan, Muzz Patrick, Owen Bentley, Ben Vesey, Fred Minnie, Lorne McGregor, Allan McGregor and several others would be on hand to add to keenness of the battle in their section.

Art Chapman, high and broad jumper; Len Nichols, broad jumper, and other field stars could also be secured.

### By Robert Edgren



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### TIN KIT TO APPEAR HERE

Clever Chinese Grappler Meets Bob McGregor at Tillicum Gym Saturday

Three fine wrestling bouts have been lined up for the Tillicum Club card on Saturday evening. In the main event Leong Tin Kit, clever Chinese grappler, has been matched with Bob McGregor, New Mexico.

The match is scheduled to go over six ten-minute rounds. In the five ten-minute round semi-windup Bunny Martin, Oklahoma, will step into the ring against Tim Simmons, Oregon. Both these boys have made previous appearances here and have proved popular with Victoria fans.

In a special event over four eight-minute rounds "Fat" Griggin, Victoria grappler, will meet Soldier Jackson, Fort Lawton, Griffin has been whipping local boys so regularly that the promoters decided to give him a chance against an outside opponent. The bouts will be refereed by Fred Richardson and the card will get under way at 8:45 o'clock.

### "Rocky" Brooks To Oppose Dr. Devora

In the second half of the double main event being offered on the wrestling card at the Pacific Stadium tomorrow evening, "Rocky" Brooks, local heavyweight, will meet Dr. Devora, Denver. The bout is slated to go six ten-minute rounds. In the first half of the main event Oki Shikina meets Al Pera.

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## Arsenal's Great Rebuilding Plan Now Reaps Reward

Famous London Club Promises to Emulate Feats of Great Glasgow Rangers

Two Cup Winners May Meet Yearly

Aston Villa Slips After Fine Early Showing; Good Matches For Saturday

By P. J. WOODLEY

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Aston Villa's restoration was short lived. On November 19 they trounced Arsenal at Villa Park by 5 goals to 2. On November 26 Manchester City beat them by the same figures, then went down the following week to Sheffield Wednesday before their own supporters by 4 goals to 3. A disastrous month ended with only a tie game at Leeds Road. While Aston Villa were scoring eleven goals their opponents scored fourteen.

EARLY SURPRISE  
The most sensational upset of the present season happened at Maine Road, Manchester, for the wearers of the pale blue shirts and white knickers scored five goals against a team which boasted a wonderful goal average at the time. The fifteen games only eighteen goals had been scored against the leaders, but the City's win commenced a retrogressive movement which has not yet been deflected. Yet the team which had lost two thirds of its engagements and was holding fourth position from the bottom of the table beat them by 5 goals to 2.

The result not only robbed the Villa of two points but also spoiled a wonderful goal average.

GREATNESS EMPHASIZED  
Arsenal has proved itself a very adaptable team. When the Londoners beat Leicester City by eight goals, five of them were scored by their extreme wingers. Coleman, who is rapidly developing into a great centre-forward and bids fair to settle the Arsenal's only problem, scored two goals. David Jack got the other only goal. Following this success the team and their manager flew to Paris in a storm to fulfill their annual charity fixture with the Racing Club de Paris. They gave a magnificent display of the rudiments of the game, specializing in ball control and pattern weaving. C. S. Bustin, Arsenal's clever outside left, who earned from the crowd the name of "Fou d'Artifice" (fireworks) was in exhilarating form and scored four of his team's goals by which the visitors predominated.

GOING AHEAD  
While their recent conquerors were suffering a second defeat in succession and the hope of the season's great super team was increasing its lead at Fratton Park with a fine win over Portsmouth. Judging from its performance, and in fact, the way it has away matches almost as easily as home fixtures, it seems that Arsenal is destined to follow in the footsteps of Glasgow's idols. Arsenal's success is deserved. Never have the directors hesitated to open their purses when a new player has been needed. It is their claim that they have the best team in the league and that they attract the biggest crowds. But the vast amounts of money made through enterprise goes back into the game. The rise of Arsenal is truly romantic. Not long ago they were mere cinderellas in soccer; sometimes they had good games, sometimes they had bad. But they had ambitions. On home days at Highbury London has no super attractions now.

TIMELY PREPARATION  
Money was lavishly spent to buy (Turn to Page 17, Col. 8)

### BROOKLYN GETS PITCHER BERGE

New York, Dec. 15.—Brooklyn Dodgers to-day announced the acquisition of Ray Benge, star right-handed pitcher, from the Philadelphia team of the National Baseball League for Neal (Mickey) Finn and Jackie War, Jr. Infielder, and Austin (Cy) Moore, pitcher, and cash.

## ALPHA TAKES NET FIXTURE

Defeat Beavers 12 to 4 in Fourth Division of Lower Island Badminton League

Playing in the fourth division of the Lower Island Badminton League, members of the Alpha Club defeated the Beavers, 12 to 4, yesterday evening. The match was played on the courts of the latter club.

The winners captured three of the women's doubles, three of the men's doubles and won six matches in the mixed events.

Scores, with the Beaver players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES  
Miss McAdams and Miss Jubb lost to Miss G. McCall and Mrs. Brand, 10-15.  
Miss McAdams and Miss Jubb won from Miss Pearmain and Mrs. Richardson, 18-15.

Miss Foster and Miss Matthews lost to Miss Pearmain and Mrs. Richardson, 7-15.  
Miss Foster and Miss Matthews lost to Miss G. McCall and Mrs. Brand, 1-15.  
Miss Matthews and Worthington lost to Hurdle and Henson, 12-15.

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Miss Matthews and Worthington lost to Miss Pearmain and Mrs. Richardson, 8-15.

MIXED DOUBLES  
Miss McAdams and Stewart won from Mr. and Mrs. Brand, 17-16.  
Miss McAdams and Stewart lost to Miss McCall and Hurdle, 7-15.  
Miss Jubb and McAdams won from Mr. and Mrs. Brand, 15-4.

Miss Jubb and McAdams lost to Miss McCall and Hurdle, 5-15.  
Miss Foster and Lane lost to Mrs. Richardson and Henson, 8-15.  
Miss Foster and Lane lost to Miss Pearmain and Clarke, 12-15.

Miss Matthews and Worthington lost to Mrs. Richardson and Henson, 6-15.  
Miss Matthews and Worthington lost to Miss Pearmain and Clarke, 8-15.

## FIGHT RESULTS

WRESTLING  
New York—Abe Coleman, 200, Los Angeles, threw Joe Cox, 212, Kansas City, 22-55.

Detroit—Ed. Strangler Lewis, 240, Glendale, Cal., defeated Steve Smokoy, 220, New York, 29-30 and default. (Smokoy unable to continue for second fall.)

Toronto—Ed. Don George, 218, North Java, N.Y., outpointed Earl McCready, 235, Annet, Sask., 30-00.

Los Angeles—Jim London, 210, won two out of three falls from George Zaharias, 222, Colorado.

Portland, Ore.—Abe Kaplan, 218, Portland, won two out of three falls from Charles Santon, 211, Kirkville, Mo.

### LONDON'S WINNER

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Jim London, recognized in some states as the world heavyweight wrestling champion, took two out of three falls from George Zaharias, Colorado, to retain his claim to the title yesterday evening before 9,000 fans.

London took the first and third falls, Zaharias taking the second. London weighed 210 and Zaharias 222.

## Missions Sell Two Stars For \$60,000

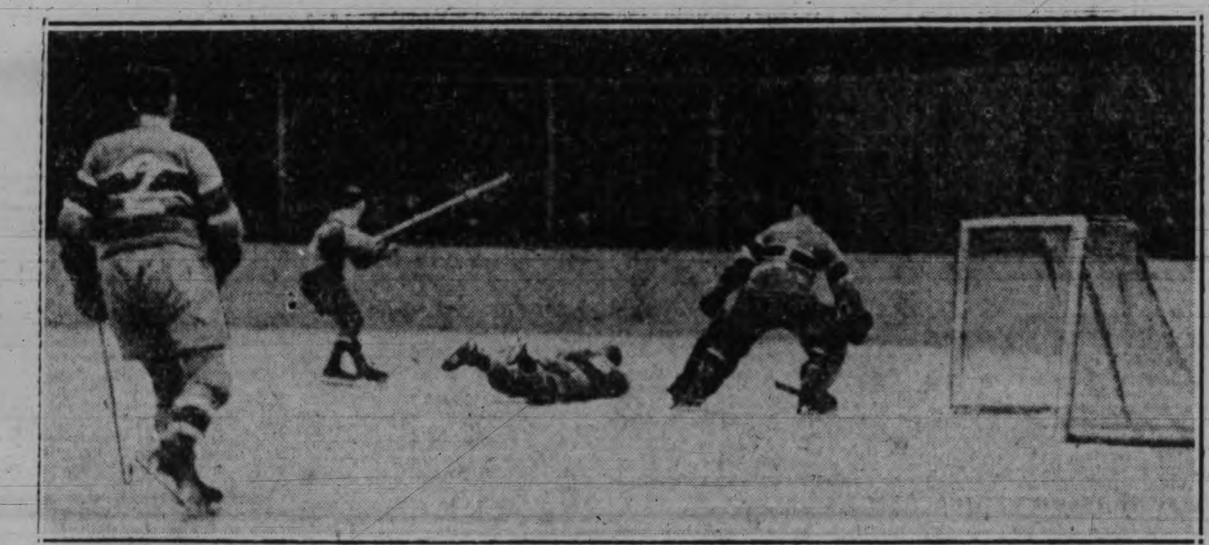
Coast League Ball Club Disposes of Dick Gyselman and Al Wright to Boston Braves For Handsome Sum; Missions Also Secure William Walters

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—In the biggest minor baseball league player deal of the winter the San Francisco Mission Club of the Pacific Coast League yesterday sold infielders Dick Gyselman and Al Wright to the Boston Braves for \$60,000 plus one player.

Geo Bearwald, president of the Coast League outfit, made the announcement. The Missions will receive William Walters, an infielder, from the National League club in the deal that will send the two youngsters up to big time baseball.

Gyselman is twenty-one years old and Wright nineteen, each throws and bats right handed. Gyselman, with one year's experience in class AA baseball was described as the most improved young player in the league the last season. He hit for an average of .319 in fifty-eight games and had a fielding average of .947. He is a second sacker with two years' experience in Coast League baseball.

## WHEN NEW YORK RANGERS DEFEATED CANADIENS



Goalie Hainsworth of Montreal Canadiens was successful in repulsing this attack by the New York Rangers, but the Gotham team came through to win a 5 to 3 match at Madison Square Garden recently. Bun Cook of the Rangers is skidding along on his stomach after the unsuccessful pass at goal while in the foreground S. Mantha of the Montreal team is skating into the action.





# SHIPPING, AIRWAYS AND AVIATION NEWS

## Many Persons Now Traveling By Air

Traffic Between Africa and England Increasing Rapidly on Empire Air-lines

Prominent Persons Are Saving Time By Traveling Long Distances in Airplanes

London, Dec. 15.—Passenger traffic is increasing rapidly on the Empire air-lines, and figures for six months this year from April to September, show that travelers by the Indian and African routes, during this period, were over 50 per cent more numerous than they were for a similar six months last year.

Among those, recently, leaving London by air-line en route for Africa, were two travelers who were between seventy and eighty years of age, one of them being Dame Ethel Lockington, who is over seventy, and who flew out to visit a nephew in Northern Rhodesia; while the other was Col. Stanley Paterson, who is seventy-five, and who was returning by airway to Kenya after a visit to England.

The time-saving of aerial transport, on these long-distance routes, was illustrated the other day in the case of a well-known farmer in the Pietersburg district of the Transvaal, John Todd. He flew from Pietersburg to London and back, his total time by airway being twenty-two days, as compared with thirty-eight days by any other means of travel. Recently, also, as another instance, government officials who were returning home on leave from the heart of Africa used the air-mail in both directions, in preference to surface transport, and saved forty days by so doing; while some officers on duty in the Sudan, having a month's leave to spend in Uganda, flew in both directions between Khartoum and Juba in a total of only two days, saving twenty-four days as compared with transport along the Nile in river steamers.

Among passengers arriving at the London airport the other day by the air-mail from Africa was the Rev. C. E. Stuart, who had flown to England from Kampala in connection with his appointment as Bishop of Uganda, while among recent air passengers out-bound was Sir Hubert Young, flying out to take up his official duties as Governor of Uganda. He was accompanied in his aerial voyage by members of his family.

An aerial traveler by the African route whose story has caused much interest is an African farmer who, it appears, while working on his land in Rhodesia, discovered gold of sufficient value to enable him to satisfy his long ambition to make a pleasure trip round the world. Wishing to be completely up-to-date, he decided to begin this world trip by air, and so flew northward by the air-mail to Uganda, where he spent several weeks before continuing his air voyage to Wadi Halfa and on via Cairo to Europe.

Another picturesque picture of the air mail, not long ago, was the Sheikh of Bahrain, a potentate who evinces a great interest in aviation, and who made a flying trip from Cairo to Baghdad. The other day, also, King Feisal of Iraq, together with members of his suite, flew from Zerk to Baghdad; while, among other recent arrivals at Baghdad, by airway, were Lady Louise Mountbatten and Lady Milford Haven, who had flown from Ramleh in connection with their trip to the heart of Persia.

It is becoming increasingly the habit for business houses in England, and also for groups of firms in various industries, to send out representatives by air along the Imperial Airways routes, not only getting into immediate touch with clients thereby, but also—thanks to the speed of the air-mail—effecting a piece of construction work which offered itself, managed to secure this contract on the spot, thus stealing a march on rivals who had failed to invoke the aid of aerial travel.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Close 4 p.m. Dec. 17, Empress of Canada, due Yokohama Dec. 31; Shanghai Jan. 3; Hongkong Jan. 6; Canton Jan. 10; Yokohama Jan. 13.

Close 4 p.m. Dec. 24, Pres. Cleveland, due Yokohama Jan. 6; Shanghai Jan. 10; Hongkong Jan. 13.

Close 4 p.m. Dec. 31, Empress of Russia, due Yokohama Jan. 13; Shanghai Jan. 16; Hongkong Jan. 19.

Close 11.15 a.m. Dec. 17, Empress of Japan, via Honolulu, due Auckland Jan. 3; Sydney Jan. 6.

Close 4 p.m. Dec. 17, Empress of Japan, via Honolulu, due Auckland Jan. 3; Sydney Jan. 6.

Close 11.15 p.m. Dec. 18, Monowai, via San Francisco, due Wellington Jan. 9; Sydney Jan. 14.

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## SPECIAL SAILING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Leave Fulford, 5.30 p.m. Leave Swartz Bay, 6.15 p.m.

| TARIFF      |                  |                     |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------|
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| AUTOMOBILES | \$1.25 to \$2.00 | according to size   |
| TRUCKS      |                  |                     |
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December 14, 8 p.m.—Shipping:  
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,851 miles from Victoria.  
SILVER MAPLE, bound Vancouver; 1,220 miles from Seattle.  
VENICE MARU, Yokohama to Seattle; 1,105 miles from Seattle.  
KAPITI, bound New Westminster; 101 miles south of Cape Flattery.  
MUTU ALEXANDER, San Francisco to Victoria; 849 miles from Victoria.  
ALBERTOLITE, San Pedro to Vancouver; 670 miles from San Pedro.  
CHRIS KNUTSEN, bound Vancouver; 718 miles from San Pedro.  
KIRLEY, Port Alberni to San Pedro; 338 miles from San Pedro.  
PALATINA, Vancouver to Japan; 605 miles from Cape Flattery.  
SAN CLEMENTE, San Pedro to Balboa; 1,796 miles from Balboa.  
TOMES, Portland to Elwood; 219 miles from Elwood.  
KURT WILUS, San Pedro to Balboa; 142 miles from Balboa.  
MURILLO, Portland to Balboa; 110 miles from San Pedro.  
PRESIDENT MADISON, Victoria to Yokohama; 1,800 miles from Victoria.  
ROBERT HOPKINS, Balboa to San Francisco; 1,776 miles from "Prisco."

December 15, 12 noon—Weather:  
Evening—Clear; southeast; moderate.  
26.1; 34; sea, light swell.  
Pachena Point—Clear; east; light; 30.02; 31; sea, smooth.

## LINER DOCKS FROM EUROPE

Ms. Damsterdyk Brings Passengers and Cargo; Ruth Alexander Due To-night

Meeting good weather off the Coast, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ruth Alexander will dock at the Rittner piers this evening at 8.45 o'clock, according to a wireless message received in Victoria this morning by W. M. Allan, local agent, from Capt. Fred Nystrom, master of the liner.

The Ruth has passengers and cargo for this port. She will remain here until midnight before proceeding to Seattle.

After a good voyage from Rotterdam and London, via the Panama Canal and California ports, the Holland-America motorship Damsterdyk docked at the Ogden Point piers at 7 o'clock this morning. She proceeded to Vancouver at noon.

Capt. A. Filippo, master of the ship, brought his command around Race Point, shortly after midnight. He dropped anchor off the William Head quarantine station until 6 o'clock this morning when the doctor embarked and gave the ship pratique. Then she came up to her dock.

There were two passengers, Miss Charles and Miss Mackie, aboard for Victoria. About 100 tons of general cargo were discharged here.

## BRITISH IMPORTS SHOW DECREASE

Despite Debt Payment to U.S. Bank of England Still Has Much Gold

By VICTOR EUBANK  
Associated Press Financial Writer

New York, Dec. 15.—Payment by Great Britain to-day of its war loan instalment of some \$95,500,000 to the United States called attention to the recent apparent improvement in the United Kingdom's foreign trade position.

While the sharp drop of sterling in the last several months has not thus far acted as any great spur to British exports, the cheapening of the pound has at least been a deterrent to large expenditures for imported goods. The trouble with Great Britain's rearing under the weight of the pound, was generally supposed, was that it was a general depression of the pound has been that other countries also divorced the gold standard and their exchanges sank along with sterling.

Most foreign observers, however, in analyzing the British situation, arrive at the conclusion that the lowering of the dollar value of the pound, while it may not have brought a boom in exports, at least served partly to check the rate of decline of foreign sales.

FIGURES FOR ELEVEN MONTHS

For the first eleven months of this year, British imports totaled \$542,218,000, compared with \$788,811,909 for the same period of 1931. In the same eleven months exports aggregated \$379,410,000, against \$415,374,000 last year. The British import surplus balance showed an improvement of \$107,429,000 over the corresponding period of 1931.

In past months Great Britain's export ratio has been held comparatively steady. The British balance sheet in 1931 was disturbed by an increase of some \$25,000,000 in the visible import surplus. The industry suffered a further deficit of \$110,000,000 because of a shrinkage in the invisible receipts, such as shipping income, income from investments, investment short interest commissions, etc. Although no official estimates are at present available, it is expected these items will continue to show a decline.

GOING HOLDINGS

Notwithstanding the British remittance to the United States to-day, the Bank of England's gold position is still far from shaky. Bullion holdings of \$140,359,000 were reported by the bank at the end of December 11, with the gold in the pound being valued at par. On December 10, last year, the bank's gold holdings aggregated \$121,517,000.

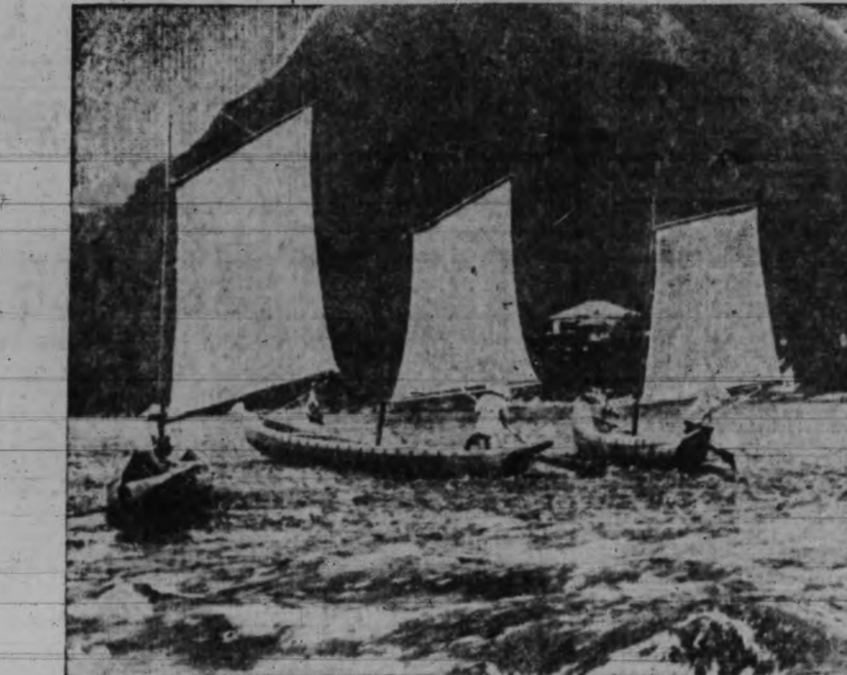
## Ss. Santa Paula Captain Named

Capt. Andrew C. Paulsen, master of the Grace Line's Santa Paula, has been named commander of the new liner Santa Paula, second of four new liners for the Victoria-New York route, which is expected to start sailing in January 1933.

Capt. Paulsen is a veteran of the sea, having served his time in sailing vessels before joining steamers.

Joseph Fitzgerald will be chief engineer of the Santa Paula, with H. H. Fisher chief officer and William McLean, purser, is was announced.

### ON PICTURESQUE WATERWAYS IN JAPAN



The odd-looking boats shown above are quite common on the waterways of Japan. The skill passed on for generations has made the handling of these fragile boats easy to these men, who guide their craft with amazing skill through the tossing, turbulent rapids that abound in the numerous rivers.

## SAYS PICTURE PROVES SHIP PURPOSELY SUNK

Regina, Dec. 15.—A picture he said was taken by the doctor of the Canadian Government convoy just before the British freighter Bright Pan sank in Hudson Strait several weeks ago was produced here yesterday evening by Dr. W. D. Cowan, Conservative M.P. for Long Lake, to support his contention the steamer was deliberately sunk.

In an address before the Arthur Meighen Club, Dr. Cowan quoted charges made in the Commons by B. M. Stitt, Conservative M.P. for Nelson, Manitoba, and then produced the picture. "This is the puzzle," he said. "Find the iceberg and find the fog. Can you see them?"

Dr. Cowan asserted the worst enemies of the Hudson Bay Railway were not in eastern Canada, as was generally supposed, but were "right in this province," and could be found among those interests that had large terminal elevators in eastern Canada and in Buffalo.

"We have proved the Hudson Bay Route is all right," he said.

## New Ship Greeted In San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Not since the celebration of Harbor Day has San Francisco seen such a mass of color and life as that in greeting the new Grace liner Santa Rosa on her maiden voyage to this port yesterday. The reception for the liner dwarfed all other activity on the waterfront.

Fireboats, airplanes, naval vessels and sirens from the Ferry Building and ships at anchor, signaled entry of the vessel in the extended intercoastal service of the line which includes Seattle and Victoria.

President Edward T. Ford, C. C. Malloy, vice-president, and William A. Young, general passenger traffic manager of the Grace Line, were congratulated on the enterprise of the company in building \$20,000,000 worth of ships for this service. More than 20,000 people are expected to visit the liner while she is in port. She will sail tomorrow afternoon on the last lap of her initial voyage from New York and will reach Victoria and Seattle Sunday.

The Santa Rosa will carry many passengers to the northwest.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

### Coastwise Movements Deepsea Movements

#### TO ARRIVE

DAMSTERDYK, United Kingdom, Dec. 15  
PACIFIC GROVE, United Kingdom, Dec. 15  
PRINCE ROBERT, New York, Panama, San Francisco and way ports, December 18  
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, December 17  
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Orient, December 19  
AORANGI, Antipodes, December 30  
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Orient, December 17  
LOCH MONAR, United Kingdom, Dec. 29

#### TO SAIL

EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient and Honolulu, December 17  
SANTA ROSA, California, Panama, Havana and New York, December 20  
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Orient, December 24  
PACIFIC GROVE, United Kingdom, December 24

#### Moonrise and Moonset

| Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December, 1932. |           |            |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Day  | Rises     | Sets       |
| 14.....  | 8:27 p.m. | 9:43 a.m.  |
| 15.....  | 8:29 p.m. | 9:45 a.m.  |
| 16.....  | 8:31 p.m. | 9:47 a.m.  |
| 17.....  | 8:33 p.m. | 9:49 a.m.  |
| 18.....  | 8:35 p.m. | 9:51 a.m.  |
| 19.....  | 8:37 p.m. | 9:53 a.m.  |
| 20.....  | 8:39 p.m. | 9:55 a.m.  |
| 21.....  | 8:41 p.m. | 9:57 a.m.  |
| 22.....  | 8:43 p.m. | 9:59 a.m.  |
| 23.....  | 8:45 p.m. | 10:01 a.m. |
| 24.....  | 8:47 p.m. | 10:03 a.m. |
| 25.....  | 8:49 p.m. | 10:05 a.m. |
| 26.....  | 8:51 p.m. | 10:07 a.m. |
| 27.....  | 8:53 p.m. | 10:09 a.m. |
| 28.....  | 8:55 p.m. | 10:11 a.m. |
| 29.....  | 8:57 p.m. | 10:13 a.m. |
| 30.....  | 8:59 p.m. | 10:15 a.m. |
| 31.....  | 9:01 p.m. | 10:17 a.m. |

YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS

Close 4 p.m. Dec. 13, 19, Jan. 3, via Seattle, Wash.

Close 4 p.m. Dec. 12, 21, via Vancouver, B.C.

## WATER TRADE IS INCREASED

During October Port of Vancouver Had Largest Sea Trade This Year

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Vancouver's export sea trade in October was the largest of any month in the year, according to the monthly analysis of British Columbia cargo movements compiled by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

A total of 404,577 tons of freight was shipped from the port on 103 deep-sea vessels. Inward cargo amounted to 97,579 tons.

Total exports by sea from all British Columbia ports in the month amounted to 463,309 tons, one of the best performances of the year, but exceeded last January when shipments amounted to 495,548 tons. Inward freight landed at all ports, British Columbia, reached 99,648 tons.

In contrast with the strength in the export trade, imports in October were below the monthly average for the year, although greater than the showing of the summer months. They revealed a fall from September when ships landed 116,140 tons in British Columbia.

One of the main features of the October export business was offshore lumber shipments, totaling 57,692,863 feet, the largest monthly total since February.

The chief recovery was registered in sales to the Orient which took 30,642,974 feet, compared with 16,556,249 in September and smaller amounts in earlier months, including only 7,980,291 in June.

Shipments to other lumber markets were: United Kingdom and continent, 11,559,893 feet; Atlantic Coast, 9,988,745; Australasia, 7,993,191; others, 1,177,000.

## VETERAN ALASKA CAPTAIN PASSES

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Capt. William Jensen, seventy-two years of age, veteran mariner who had sailed for thirty years in ships plying to Alaskan waters, died at his home yesterday evening after a long illness. He retired four years ago.

## Christmas FARES!

One-way Fare and One Third for Round Trip

Leaving December 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Return limit January 3rd, 1933.

One-way Fare and a Quarter for Round Trip

Leaving December 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th. Return limit December 27th, 1932.

NEW YEAR'S TRIPS

One-way Fare and a Quarter for Round Trip

Leaving December 30th; 31st, January 1st and 2nd. Return limit January 3rd, 1933.

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DECEMBER

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The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where bluffs occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height in feet and tenths of a foot measured from the average level of low water.

SAN FRANCISCO ROUNDTRIP

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ONE WAY \$26.50 \$34

FROM SEATTLE

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Eat in the diner, or save money by eating in the all-day lunch car. Fifty cents buys a good meal.

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Thousands who have itching, bleeding or protruding piles have not yet learned that quick and lasting relief can only be accomplished with an internal medicine. Neither saives nor suppositories remove the cause. Bad circulation of blood in the lower bowel causes piles. The hemorrhoidal veins are flabby, the bowel walls weak and the parts almost dead. To get rid of piles an internal medicine must be used to stimulate the circulation, drive out the thick impure blood, heal and restore the affected parts.

Dr. J. S. Leonard, after years of study, found a real internal remedy. He called his discovery HEM-ROID, and prescribed it for 1,000 patients with success in over 900 cases, and then decided every sufferer, no matter how stubborn their case, might try his prescription with a money back guarantee.

HEM-ROID tablets have such a wonderful record of success in this city that MacFarlane and Vancouver Drug Stores and all good druggists invite you to try HEM-ROID and guarantee money refunded if it does not end your pile misery. (Adv.)

## Drive a New Car



And We Give You Money to Spend for Christmas!

AN UNUSUAL suggestion—but it is one that you can take advantage of to-day. Trade in your old car on a new Rockne "Six," the wonder car of 1932 built and sponsored by Studebaker, and if the trade-in value of your car is more than \$400—which is the down payment on a Rockne—we will pay you the difference in cash, whether it is \$100, \$200 or \$300. The Rockne "Six" is powered for super-performance. It has Studebaker Free Wheeling, Synchronized Shifting and Switch Key Starting. Prices, delivered at Victoria, from \$1,160.

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Phone Now for Reserved Seats, 35 Cents. Admission at Door, 20 Cents

### Italian Premier Warns Jugoslavs

Associated Press  
Rome, Dec. 15.—Commercial reprisals for acts of anti-Italian vandalism in Trau and other Yugoslavian cities were intimated yesterday by Premier Mussolini in a reply to the Sen-

ate to an interpellation presented by leading senators.  
Jugoslavia had better not forget her commercial relations with Italy constituted the most important point of her exports, the Premier said.  
He added that the vandalism had provoked the resentment of every civilized country in the world, and that this was not an isolated instance but a continuous programme showing open hostility to Italy and operated on a precise and inspired plan.  
He said the Italian Minister in Belgrade had protested against the dynamiting in Trau of several statues considered to be relics of the Venetian domination in Yugoslavia.  
Premier Mussolini is believed to have referred to France when he said: "A no less grave responsibility falls on other elements I shall call European, who vainly hope to disturb our equanimity by unchaining a clamorous campaign."

## SCHOOL PATROL MEN ARE RAPPED

Board of Trustees Orders Watchmen Not to Enter Buildings

Caustic criticism of the actions of some of the relief men used as watchmen at city schools was voiced at the meeting of the School Board yesterday evening.

As a result the board passed a request directly from the meeting to have the men instructed by the chief of police to keep out of school buildings during the night.

Reference was made to one principal who was sitting at his desk in school and had refused to leave until the watchmen had left the place.

The patrol of schools was instituted recently after a conference in which it was arranged that men receiving relief could work it out by acting as watchmen. The men were placed under the supervision of the chief of police.

Widespread complaints from school principals had been made, the board was told. The watchmen had entered school premises and janitors were called on each morning to clean up a mess caused by spitting and smoking in the buildings.

Trustee W. C. Moreau, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, said the men had abused the privilege granted them in regard to the work. He had received complaints from nearly all school principals, but had taken no action himself because of the nature of the work.

It was explained that when the men were placed as watchmen provision had been made for them to take shelter at certain designated places.

Trustee J. L. Beckwith spoke of a case in which four watchmen got together at night to play cards.

Trustee P. E. George said at Quadra Street School the watchmen had burned three or four lights at night when only one was necessary and the electrical bill was heavier as a result.

"I have objections to persons being in schools without the authority of the board," said Chairman George Jay. Municipal Inspector George Deane said they created a greater menace by being in the buildings than if there were no patrol.

Trustee Victor Emery said he had understood the men were to be sworn in as special constables, but heard later this had not been done.

At Victoria College, it was stated, the watchmen had tampered with heating valves and had been impudent to the principal.

"If they're doing that sort of thing they're useless," said Trustee J. M. Campbell. "We should dispense with them altogether."

After some discussion the secretary was instructed to notify the chief immediately to have the men kept out of buildings. This was done.

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## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Every so often some society comes marching in here, demanding that I turn my birds loose."

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY

Since Christmas is without its candy, here are more candy recipes that are easy to make.

**NUT BRITTLE**  
Two cups granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 cup nut meats.

Stir cream of tartar into sugar. Put into an iron frying pan and stir over a hot fire until pan is hot and sugar begins to melt.

Reduce heat and cook until syrup is formed and all the sugar is dissolved. As syrup forms keep reducing the heat. When completely dissolved and syrup is a golden brown, add nuts and pour on to a well buttered platter. Let stand in a cold place until hard. Remove from platter and break into small pieces.

**CANDY FRUIT CAKE**  
One-half cup pecan nut meats, 1/2 cup Brazilian nut meats, 1/2 cup chopped figs, 1/2 cup stoned and chopped dates, 4 tablespoons shredded citron, 1 tablespoon orange juice, 2 squares bitter chocolate, powdered sugar.

Mix sugar, vinegar and butter in a smooth saucepan. Put over a low fire and bring slowly to the boiling point. Boil gently over a low fire without stirring. Cook until a few drops tried in cold water snap and break as they touch the water. Drop from tip of spoon on to a marble slab or trays covered with waxed paper.

**SCOTCH BROWNIES**  
One and one-fourth cups brown sugar, 6 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons butter.

Mix sugar, vinegar and butter in a smooth saucepan. Put over a low fire and bring slowly to the boiling point. Boil gently over a low fire without stirring. Cook until a few drops tried in cold water snap and break as they touch the water. Drop from tip of spoon on to a marble slab or trays covered with waxed paper.

**BLACK WALNUT CARAMELS**  
Two and one-half cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup white corn syrup, 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1/2 cup cream, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 cup broken black walnut meats, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix one-half cup of sugar with cream of tartar and melt over a low fire. Stir while melting. Add remaining sugar, corn syrup and one cup of cream. Stir and cook over a low fire until mixture boils. Boil five minutes.

and add remaining cream and butter. Cook slowly until a few drops tried in cold water are hard when picked up with fingers. The candy thermometer should register 350 degrees F. Remove from fire and let cool a few minutes before adding nuts and vanilla. Turn into a well buttered pan and let stand until firm. Cut in squares and wrap each square in oiled paper.

**TO-MORROW'S MENU**  
Breakfast: Chilled tomato juice, cereal cooked with dates, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee.  
Luncheon: Parsnip and bacon chowder, celery, raisin bread, steamed fig pudding, milk, tea.  
Dinner: Pot roast of beef with browned vegetables, cabbage salad, sliced oranges with shredded coconut, plain cake, milk, coffee.

**Uncle Ray's Corner**

The Old Hermit's Christmas

III—AN AVALANCHE  
The Story So Far: An old hermit, who lives in the Rockies, is telling for the first time—the story of his past, and how he came to be a hermit.

You were going back to Winnipeg?" exclaimed Betty. "Why, that's the city where my mother used to live!"

"No," both replied.

"Well, I hope you never do—or at least that you never get in the way of one. There are rocks, loose earth, snow and ice on some mountain sides, and rain, snowfall or other cause will make them slide down the slope. Woe to anyone in their way!"

"When Arthur heard this great noise, he turned around and shouted, 'Look out, father!'"

"Those were the last words I ever heard him speak."

The Old Hermit paused in his story, and used his handkerchief to wipe away a tear.

(To be continued)

To-morrow—Saved From the Avalanche.

Uncle Ray

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## COMING RADIO ATTRACTIONS

**TO-NIGHT**  
7.30 p.m.—President-elect Roosevelt—KOL, KVI, KSL.  
8.15 p.m.—San Francisco Symphony, under Alfred Hertz—KOMO.  
9.30 p.m.—Junior stars of Hollywood, including Eleanor Holm—KJH.

**TO-MORROW**  
7.45 p.m.—Famille Hurst, novelist riding through streets and describing New York's famous East Side—NBC-KGO network.  
8.15 p.m.—Rupert Hughes, writer and "debunker," on Boston Tea Party of 1773—NBC-KGO.

**SATURDAY**  
10.30 a.m.—Mozart's opera "Don Giovanni" from Metropolitan Opera House, with Rosa Ronelle and Tito Schipa—KJH.  
8.30 a.m.—San Francisco Symphony in transcontinental programme—KJH.

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